

Settlement of Oil Suit Depends on Action of Dodson

FIFTEEN LUMBER YARDS AND AMPLE SUPPLIES OF BUILDING MATERIAL IN PROSPECT FOR CITY OF VERNON

Eight Large Companies Already Established and Others Have Announced Intentions to Locate Here—One Hundred and Four Carloads Standing on Tracks Today—Railroad Officials Issue Warning of Embargo If Unloading Is Slow.

With 104 cars of building supplies on the tracks now and approximately 600 cars enroute to this point, and the announcement that Vernon will have fifteen lumber yards, including the eight already located here, Vernon appears to be assured of ample stocks of lumber and material to meet the demands of the building emergency presented as a result of oil discoveries in the county.

Of the lumber yards which were in the city prior to the recent influx of population all are planning for bigger things. The Herring-Showers company has retained its hardware stock but has disposed of its lumber business to the Long-Bell Lumber Company, one of the biggest firms in this line operating in the South. The latter concern will enlarge its stocks. W. A. Mudgett will act as assistant manager.

The Shamburger yard announces the increase of its lumber stocks, which have already overflowed its immediate premises and made additional storage space necessary, by fifty per cent since the Sigler discovery. Bennett-Rogers declare that business has increased about 300 per cent within the past twenty days. William Cameron & Company estimate increases at about 300 per cent but state that their receipts of supplies thus far about equal their sales, despite greatly increased activity in locating lumber for Vernon.

Among the new yards already permanently located here are A. G. McAdams, Vernon Lumber Company, Bond Lumber Company and W. E. Thomas.

The Denver has on the tracks 80 cars of building material with 443 enroute, while the Frisco has 15 cars on the track today, and a large number on the way. Agent L. L. Herald of the Frisco believes it a safe estimate that one thousand cars will be shipped into Vernon within the next month, provided the unloading is promptly and efficiently done so as to escape an embargo.

Agent G. H. Wheeler also stresses the importance of prompt handling of all lumber supplies here, as congestion at this point will force the railroads to hold up further shipments.

CITY WILL EMPLOY TWO PAID FIREMEN

MAYOR ANNOUNCES SECOND MAN WILL BE ADDED TO FORCE WITHIN FEW DAYS.

Another fireman will be added to the regular force within the next few days, announced Mayor Mason this morning.

Heretofore, there has been only one man on duty for fire protection in addition to the regular volunteer force. With the new man it will now be possible to operate the department in shifts so that the city will be fully protected at all times. Both regular members of the department will sleep at the fire station, as the one did heretofore, but this increased personnel will allow the men to take care of personal matters at regular times without leaving the city unprotected as was necessary when the one man was on duty 24 hours a day.

HARROLD COUPLE WEDS; ALSO OTHER LICENSES

Irvin F. Allen and Miss Alice Irene Showers, both of Harold, have secured a marriage license. The groom who is engaged in business in Harold is a brother of Harvey Allen, local contractor. Miss Showers is a cousin of J. L. Showers, of the Herring-Showers Lumber Co.

Other licenses to wed were issued to the following: Henry Haseloff and Augusta Schwede; and Bud Bailey and Jessie McMaster.

LIQUOR, GUNS, AUTO AND MEN ARE HELD

AUTHORITIES BELIEVE HAVE FOUND MYSTERIOUS SOURCE OF LIQUOR SUPPLY.

City and county officials believe today that the mystery of where the intoxicant has been secured by several men arrested on charges of drunkenness within the past few days was solved last night in the arrest of two men, who are being held in the county jail.

The arrest was made about eleven o'clock by city patrolmen. Headquarters for the distribution of the liquid—the potency of which is well evidenced by the saloon odor it now generates in its place of keeping in the sheriff's office—was an automobile which was seized along with the men and the alleged liquor.

A Winchester rifle, a Colt automatic pistol and cartridges were also found in the car. There were three men in the party, but one eluded the officers by running. A five gallon jug half full of the liquid and several filled pint bottles constituted the supply of the intoxicant on hand.

Charges will not be preferred against the men pending receipt of advice from the Federal authorities to whom word of the arrest is being sent.

TEXAS CONGRESS OF MOTHERS TO MEET

LOCAL DELEGATES FOR SWEET-WATER CONVENTION ARE READY TO ATTEND.

Mrs. F. L. Massie, Joe Napier, B. A. Williams, H. B. Wilhelm, W. N. Stokes, J. E. Lutz, N. R. Heath and Chas. Smith have been selected as delegates to attend the Ninth Annual conference on child welfare for the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Association to be held at Sweetwater, Texas. Mrs. C. J. Farrell will attend also, as she is president of the district organization.

The program for the two days, May 4-5, includes addresses on "Our Work" by the state president, Mrs. E. A. Walters; "The Educational Crisis," by Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of education; "The Second Seven Years of a Child's Life," by Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, journalist and club woman; "Savings," by Dinsmore W. Hume, district director of the government thrift campaign, and motion pictures of child life in Texas.

OIL OPERATOR COUNTS ON WILBARGER AS BIG FIELD

The favorable result of investigations as to the possibilities of Wilbarger county as oil territory coupled with the discovery of petroleum by the Sigler interests and the publicity given the find, are given as grounds by Harry E. Oliver, oil operator, for his belief that this will be the next big oil county in Texas.

Mr. Oliver is interested locally in the Radio Oil Co., and is also connected with Oklahoma and Louisiana properties, and says that his associates in Tulsa and Shreveport who have been here share his belief that "Wilbarger will soon lead in the oil industry."

Demonstration Agents at Canyon.

Miss Ohmie Wilcox and Miss Edith Lacy are at Canyon in attendance upon a district meeting of county home demonstration agents. They left Vernon Sunday and will return the first of next week.

BELIEVES FARMERS WOULD TAKE STOCK IN COTTON PLANT

A. J. Haney and Relatives With Nearly 2,000 Acres Given to Fleecy Staple in County Are Anxious to Co-operate in Work of Building Factory — To Take Up Proposition.

Establishment of a factory for the manufacture of cotton goods in Vernon, which has been tentatively talked of by local business men and agriculturists throughout Wilbarger county and this section, is now to be given particular attention by the Chamber of Commerce, according to President R. H. Coffee.

An exhaustive survey of this subject has been made by the Texas Chamber of Commerce, Dallas, of which the local chamber is a member. It will be requested that this data be furnished for local use.

The state organization has been acting as an intermediary between cities, where it finds a cotton mill can be profitably operated, and outside connections who are interested in promoting such enterprises. As a rule the incoming capital is furnished by experienced cotton mill men or organizations who will co-operate with local interests.

That one cannot buy stock in any cotton mill in Texas without paying a large premium, is one of the best evidences that cotton mills are a profitable enterprise, according to information received by President Coffee.

At the present time there are 31 mills operating in Texas, including mattress factories. Only 18 are with spindles.

The revival of the subject at the present time is due to the fact that the matter was recently brought to the attention of President Coffee by W. O. Haney, farmer, living several miles southwest of Vernon, who together with his father, A. J. Haney, and his cousin, P. M. Haney, have nearly 2,000 acres of land in Wilbarger county on which cotton is grown.

Believes Would Be Successful.

"I, myself, would be interested in such a factory financially," said Mr. Haney, "and, I believe from my conversation with them, that practically every farmer in the country would also be a stockholder in such a project. The best plan would be to secure some person or persons experienced in operating a mill who would be willing to show their confidence by investing in it and I am certain that it would be successful."

Officials of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce who have studied the subject say that a moist climate which is desirable for a cotton mill could be overcome by steam rooms in Vernon territory.

Another feature that must be considered is that while the work does not necessitate highly specialized workmen the laborer must be skilled. On account of the growing popularity

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ORGANIZING FOURTH ABSTRACT COMPANY

KELLEY-PHELAN COMPANY WILL SOON BE READY FOR BUSINESS.

A fourth abstract company for Vernon was organized Thursday. The company is to be known as the Kelley-Phelan Abstract company. Bernard Kelley comes here from Peoria, where for nine years, with the exception of the time which he spent in military service, he has been in the law business. R. A. Phelan also comes here from Peoria, where for 15 years he has been associated with the Peoria Title and Trust company, the largest company of the sort in Illinois.

Mr. Kiley left Thursday noon for Peoria, where he will make final arrangements and will return in about 10 days.

NO RELIEF FOUND FOR SHORTAGE OF COUNTY TEACHERS

Jackson Springs School to Remain Closed Until Summer, According to Present Plans of County Superintendent Fulcher—May Not Be Able to Get Instructors at All.

There was no prospect today of immediately securing two teachers that the Jackson Springs school, recently closed on account of the resignation of its teachers, could be reopened for the present term.

It is planned to hold a short summer session to cover this work, said J. N. Fulcher, county superintendent of schools, if teachers are not secured in the very near future.

Seventy pupils are affected by the closing of the schools on account of the shortage of teachers due to low salaries being paid as compared to other lines of endeavor.

Superintendent Fulcher also announced that owing to the scarcity of teachers and in accordance with directions of the state superintendent of schools county examinations of prospective teachers for legal certificate will be held on the following dates throughout this year: May 7 and 8; June 4 and 5; July 2 and 3; August 27 and 28; September 3 and 4; October 1 and 2, and December 3 and 4.

Examinations will be held at the various normal schools to be held this summer from August 16 to 20, inclusive.

Superintendent Fulcher suggests that anyone who is interested in securing detailed information as to the examinations for teacher's certificate communicate with him. The examinations for Wilbarger county will be held in the courthouse at Vernon.

FRISCO SERVICE IS PRAISED BY DEALER

FURNITURE MAN PLEASED AT IMPROVED ACCESS TO OKLAHOMA CITY.

That the Frisco freight and passenger service between here and Oklahoma City as it is operating today is one of the best business boosters that Vernon has had for years is the belief of T. J. Youngblood, one of the furniture dealers of Vernon.

Mr. Youngblood has made several business trips to Oklahoma City within the last few weeks, taking the Pullman here at 8:30 p. m. and arriving in Oklahoma City at 6:30 a. m., spending the entire day there and returning between the hours of 9:45 p. m. and 7:30 a. m. The trip, with a full day in the city, without any loss of time whatever, he considers an ideal condition for a busy man.

With regard to freight shipments out of Oklahoma City, the Frisco runs a packet car through to Vernon, which Mr. Youngblood has found to be even faster than car lot shipments. He says that the local freight shipped this way often beats the through shipments.

According to Mr. Youngblood the service out of Oklahoma City is better than that out of any of the other market towns within reach of Vernon, and he says he hopes that the merchants of the town will avail themselves of the opportunity offered by the Frisco and thus keep the present accommodations up to the standard so long sought for here.

CAR TURNS OVER WITH SONS OF COUNTY AGENT.

Stuart and Robert Tinsdal, sons of County Demonstration Agent N. R. Tisdal, figured in a spill of their father's car on Maiden street near Vaughn's Wagon Yard at about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The car was said to have had a loose steering mechanism, and according to Stuart Tisdal, who was driving, the machine struck a brick in the road just before turning turtle.

The top and windshield were practically demolished but the occupants were uninjured.

SURVEYS ARE BEING MADE FOR BRIDGES ACROSS RED RIVER

J. R. Jones Says Construction of Two Toll Structures Is Only Matter of Time Necessary for Doing the Work—Vernon Bridge Company Is Incorporated by Oklahoma.

"Bridging of the Red River by two toll bridges is now only a matter of time necessary for the actual work to be completed," said J. R. Jones, treasurer of the Vernon Bridge Co., today.

The past week officials of the company have been making arrangements and having the land surveyed for roads down to the river on both sides where the crossings are to be made.

The Vernon Bridge Co., capitalized at \$300,000. Mr. Jones said he anticipated absolutely no delay in construction because the enterprise could assure investors of as safe a security as the most stable securities with the added advantage of higher dividends.

A statement in behalf of the movement for the bridges has been subscribed to by Mayor Mason, City Attorney Cook and County Attorney Stokes, which, in detail, is as follows:

"We are pleased to state that the promoters of the Vernon Bridge Co., which proposes constructing two toll bridges across Red River—one northeast of Vernon at or near the 'Red Bluff' crossing and the other northwest of Doan, have submitted their charter and papers of organization and details of procedure to the city officials, including ourselves, and after having gone over these with care, we have concluded the enterprise is being promoted in good faith and with the assistance of our citizenship can be brought to a successful conclusion, resulting in the construction of the two bridges at an early date, which will be of inestimable benefits to our city.

"The company holds a charter under the laws of Oklahoma, which appears to be liberal in terms and amply sufficient to authorize a complete handling of the enterprise on business principles and with success, and we recommend that our people render assistance in hastening this completion of these bridges." Signed,

HARRY MASON, Mayor.
J. S. COOK, City Atty.

The president of the Chamber of Commerce has written the following letter to the company relative to the enterprise:

"Having investigated the proposition that you are offering the people, I take pleasure in recommending same; I think it will benefit Vernon, Davidson, Frederick, Altus and all the towns in this section. It has been my privilege to investigate to some extent the Burk Burnett and Electra bridge propositions, and I find that in the case of both they are making big money for the stockholders. I am of the opinion that the two bridges that you are going to put over Red river will make money for the stockholders.

"R. H. Coffee, president of the Chamber of Commerce."

DENVER TRAFFIC IS RESTORED TO NORTH

BRIDGE REPAIRED FOLLOWING BURNING OUT OF SPAN WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Train service was again on schedule today in Vernon after the delay encountered throughout Thursday on account of a small fire on the Ft. Worth and Denver bridge across the Red river, Wednesday night.

A force of workmen employed repairing the damage yesterday completed the work last night at 7:30. Only one span was affected by the fire.

It is thought that sparks from a passing locomotive caused the fire. Trains were detoured by way of Frederick and Altus, Oklahoma, while the repairs were being made.

OTHER PARTIES TO LITIGATION ARE READY TO ADJUST DIFFERENCES IF ORIGINAL CLAIM IS COMPROMISED

Sigler, Hazeltine, Burton, Carter and Stripling Get Together and Await Only Action of Local Man to Clear Up All Cloud on Acreage Involved—Local Principals Decline to Give Out Details of Tentative Arrangement Pending.

It was authoritatively announced by one of the principals late this afternoon "that the differences between Lloyd Sigler, M. B. Hazeltine, W. C. Stipling, A. G. Carter, and W. C. Burton arising through recently filed suits concerning Wilbarger county acreage on the Waggoner ranch in the vicinity of the newly discovered Sigler well have been adjusted to the satisfaction of all these parties dependent, however, upon the elimination of the suit filed by Dr. J. E. Dodson Jr., against Lloyd Sigler and associates."

At the present time details of the settlement are not available, but further public announcement will be made within the next few days.

Dr. Dodson was out of the city today on business, it was stated at his office, making it impossible to obtain a statement from him as to the present situation from his viewpoint.

With the suit of Dr. Dodson eliminated, it was pointed out, the property which has been under litigation will be entirely clear and developments can consistently be pushed.

H. A. Frankel, local representative of the Sigler Oil Co., was also in Wichita Falls, today, on business.

All of the parties to the suits filed concerning the property in question with the exception of Dr. Dodson are included in the personnel of the people, which it is announced, are satisfied with the proposed tentative settlement.

The Dodson suit asks for possession of 4,480 acres of oil and gas leases and \$5,000,000. damages. In his petition to the court, Dr. Dodson makes the statement that he was dispossessed of the leases and that he is the rightful owner, giving full details of the transaction according to his version of the matter.

VERNON WINNER HOPES TO HAVE DERRICK UP MONDAY

Announcement is being made by the management of the Vernon Winner Oil Company that the derrick on the location in the southeast corner of Section 30, Block 9, will be up Monday. The derrick will be 96 feet high. A rotary rig will be used.

Operations of the company will be pushed as rapidly as possible, it is declared.

CHILLICOTHE MAN SAYS MANY FARMERS ARE REPLANTING

J. S. Haynes, of Route 1, Chillicothe, was in Vernon Wednesday. According to Mr. Haynes, many of the farmers in the northwest part of Wilbarger county are replanting their corn. He fears, too, that it may be necessary to replant some of the crop in the deep sand another time. There will be a large acreage in corn and grain sorghums, Mr. Haynes thinks.

Fourth Two-Story Brick on Main.

Plans for four instead of two-story bricks on North Main and Wanderer streets resulted today from the acquisition by Clois Greene of the Hawkins Shive lot adjoining the holding of Mr. Greene and others. This makes a quarter solid block in the northeast corner of what is known as the "Anderson block."

"African Golfers" Plead Guilty.

Five negroes were surprised in a game of dice Sunday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff J. W. Carrington and drew fines of \$10 and costs each, before Justice T. J. Griffiths, all of the men pleading guilty to charges of gambling.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS TO DINE

PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR ELABORATE CELEBRATION AT LOCAL CHURCH

More than 200 local and visiting members of the Odd Fellows and their wives and the Sisters of Rebekah are expected to attend the banquet of the order to be given next Monday night, in the basement of the Methodist church, in commemoration of the 101st anniversary of the founding of the order.

H. J. Emmons, Dallas, and Mrs. M. Dale Brown, Iowa Park, prominent throughout Texas in the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, respectively, will be the principal speakers of the evening.

An orchestra of 15 pieces has been engaged for the evening.

The entertainment committee, consisting of Fred Ridgeway, chairman, J. A. Baird, L. P. Kramer and Perkins Craig, is arranging a complete program and particularly plans to have some of the oldest members in the city recount experiences of their younger days in the lodge work.

Outdoor Movie Opens Next Week.

Work is being completed on the open air movie house across from the Vernon Hotel, and it is expected to have it ready for opening either Monday or Tuesday evening.

Elks Meet Tuesday Night.

The Elks will meet next Tuesday night at the City Hall, at which time it is planned to have initiation of new members.

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VERNON IS GOING INTO THE MOVIES

LOCAL MAN WILL PRODUCE FILM WHICH WILL BE SHOWN OVER COUNTRY.

Vernon is going into the movies. The picture will be taken Saturday, and it is said everything of interest in the town will be "shot." Beginning at the depots, up Main street, the public square, churches, schools, oil exchanges and residence section will be covered.

The films will be completed next week and will be exhibited in Vernon Friday and Saturday at the Vernon opera house, according to those in charge, and then taken over the country. Jack B. Cooney, former Chicago newspaper and publicity man, who located in Vernon just before the coming in of the Sigler well, is in charge of the movie project, and is working in conjunction with the chamber of commerce.

In speaking of the picture, Mr. Cooney says:

"Vernon is now the center of attraction in the southwest, so what could be more fitting than to put the town in the movies. In doing this we will give it more publicity than any other possible medium. We have the pictures of the Sigler well showing it gushing over the top, and these will be included in the Vernon film."

"I have had several requests from prominent oil men for copies of the films as they wish to show them in the North and East to show the people up there that there is a big well here and that acreage is valuable. I, personally, will handle the exhibition of the films in Vernon and the surrounding territory and have booked them in nearly all the towns in this territory where there is a picture show."

"From Fort Worth to Amarillo this picture will go before the eyes of thousands of people and every one seeing the film will be convinced of the wonderful beauty of our city and its exceptional financial opportunities. I wish that everyone who can possibly be in town would come out Saturday. We want as large a crowd as possible. And when you see the camera man approaching just think of what Vernon will be when the next big well comes in and 'smile.'"

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of cotton products and the higher price which they command it is believed that the question of labor could be satisfactorily handled.

The outstanding features in favor of the establishment of a cotton mill in Vernon, it is pointed out, are that freight charges would be eliminated, the mill having a local base of supplies and the fact that a steady water supply would be available, together with railroad facilities.

Phone 90 or 94 when in need of Groceries.
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R. L. Castlebury returned from Chillicothe Thursday, having gone there on business errands connected with interests of his there.

Wallace Waldrup and his brother, G. A. Waldrup, of Route 1, Chillicothe, are in Vernon today.

Frisco Payroll Increases.

On account of the increased number of workmen being employed on the Frisco railroad in Vernon due to the changes being made to take care of the constantly increasing volume of freight, laying rails and maintaining the local plant the payroll for the first half of April showed an increase of nearly 100 per cent. over the last half of March, amounting to \$3,000.

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PREDICTS \$5 PER BARREL PRICE ON CRUDE OIL SOON

Increased Consumption During Summer Months Expected to Be Cause of Unprecedented Demand for Gasoline, Says Market Expert in Reviewing Conditions.

Fort Worth, April 22.—(By special correspondence.)—That the increasing demand, together with the shortage of crude oil will continue to force the price up, and that it is freely predicted that North Texas crude will bring \$5 per barrel in less than six months, owing to the increased gasoline consumption during the summer months, is emphasized by D. W. Young, president of the Oil Exchange and Board of Trade, Inc., in his weekly market letter.

"The warm weather that will prevail in Texas for the next six months will allow operations to continue uninterrupted, and 'wildcatting' will be conducted on a much larger scale than that ever witnessed, with the consequent result that there are sure to be several new fields discovered."

With reference to the stock situation, he says:

"The light offerings with persistent bidding was the outstanding feature of this week's market, consequently all of the more stable issues continue to advance and it is firmly believed that before long a majority of the dividend paying stocks that are selling locally below par will be very much in demand at much higher prices."

"Of course, investors should realize that there are many companies that were promoted a year or so ago whose stock represents only so much paper, while other companies that have very good holdings with no capital to develop will be absorbed by larger companies and new capital and have a wonderful chance to recover and pay out."

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PLACE EMBARGO ON COTTON SHIPMENTS

OKLAHOMA AND MISSISSIPPI WILL REFUSE PRODUCTS FROM TEXAS

Shipments of cotton for all Oklahoma and Mississippi points were being refused Friday in Vernon due to an order received by L. L. Herald, local agent of the Frisco line, directing that this embargo take effect immediately.

The order is dated April 19, and comes from the general headquarters of the road. It also specifies that in addition to cotton that all shipments of any products or materials associated with cotton be excluded such as cotton seed, cotton hulls, bags, used bailing and all machinery which has been used in the cotton industry in Texas.

It was expected that similar orders would be received by the Denver road as well.

This action by these two states is due to the "pink boll worm" trouble that was experienced by several Texas counties recently and which for a time threatened to cause a nationwide embargo on Texas cotton.

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CITY BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY

Relation of the W. C. T. U. to Other Organizations

By MRS. E. L. McHUGH

(Read before the recent District Convention of the W. C. T. U. held in Vernon.)

The world's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, for thirty-five years has been at work in forty countries. Most of you know that it was founded in 1853 by Francis E. Willard.

In every movement of the advancement and uplift of the world and mankind in general, the W. C. T. U. has always been one of the leading organizations. We have our national organizers, lecturers and evangelists. Since 1884, thirty-five missionaries have been commissioned by the organization.

I wonder how many know the battle to have the facts of science regarding alcohol taught in the public schools was fought and won by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and know that in these latter years the final victory for the cause has been made secure by the boys and girls who learned through that teaching that alcohol is a poison.

In its very beginning the W. C. T. U. organized the popular mother's meetings, inaugurated flower mission work, and started bands of mercy, carried on evangelistic work in jails and prisons, secured police matrons, built and maintained homes for erring girls, in all states and territories, saw to it that the scientific teaching in schools embraced the tobacco as well as alcohol. Began the systematic education against alcohol in medicine, and was the prime factor in placing the quarterly temperance lessons in the Sabbath schools.

Recently an international conference of women doctors met in New York, to study the questions of health, physical, social, mental and moral. There were represented fourteen of the largest women's organizations of America. The W. C. T. U. being included.

For Single Moral Standard.

The W. C. T. U. has stood everywhere for an equal standard of morals and it was this organization that secured the governmental veto on legalized prostitution in the Philippines, and dared to preach and teach the value and necessity of a clean life for both man and woman.

The work of the department of child welfare, is one of the most important of the many departments of W. C. T. U. work. We are planning to spend one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in child welfare work.

Two hundred thousand will be spent for the work of Americanization. In order to make real Americans of the foreign-born people, we must have trained teachers and workers who will go into the home and teach the mother the English language and how to care for her child, and also that liquor, even the home made liquors, are not good for her children.

Three hundred thousand will be spent for world prohibition. The world convention of the W. C. T. U. is now in session in London, England. Miss Anna Gordon, our national president, and Miss Julia Deane, editor of the "Union Signal," after attending the convention will travel through all the countries of Europe and the Far East, and make a survey of general social conditions. Their report will be of immense value to the whole organization in the work that is to fill the next five years in social welfare and world prohibition endeavor.

Fifteen Million Women to Vote.

Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingstone, national superintendent of the department of suffrage, has announced that at the election of 1920 more than fifteen million women of the United States will have the privilege of voting for the president, and the W. C. T. U. has had a large part in making that possible.

We have a national superintendent of the department of soldiers and sailors. This has now been combined with home and allied relief. A man in Uncle Sam's uniform must always remind us of the undying debt of gratitude we owe to those who fought in the world war. The W. C. T. U. has a

department for placing the Bible in the public schools. There is a large opportunity for this line of endeavor.

We have a department working for purity in literature and art. Our national superintendent, Mrs. Harriett Pritchard, urges that the woman of the W. C. T. U. demand in their own communities the showing of only such moving pictures as will uplift and elevate. We have a department for training our young people to appear before the public in declamation. They need this experience in a profession, in a business and in nearly all vocations of life. The medal contest department offers opportunity for such training.

The W. C. T. U. has arranged a "back-to-the-college" movement, all its own. On the shores of Lake Michigan there is to be held for eight weeks of the summer, a national W. C. T. U. training school. This school is affiliated with Northwestern university.

In New England, we have several "White Ribbon" homes for aged women of the W. C. T. U.

The patriotic war service of the W. C. T. U. can never be adequately tabulated. Much of the work was done through speakers in camp, through literature for the soldiers, sailors and marines, and through exhibiting slides showing the scientific value of total abstinence.

Churches Co-operate With Union.

In some of our northern states the W. C. T. U. and the churches have formed a great combination. The ministers are even sending out their church bulletins and advising the women of their churches to join the W. C. T. U. Doubtless you are wondering just what connection all this has to my subject, "The Relation of the W. C. T. U. to Other Organizations." It seemed to me the best way to illustrate that relation, was to describe some of the many different branches of W. C. T. U. work.

The W. C. T. U. is above all things a Christian organization. We send our missionaries to foreign lands, as do the church societies. In making the world safe for prohibition, we are saving our young people, and giving those who have gone down with the "demon rum" a chance to come back and lead clean Godly lives. You can hardly mention any line of work that is being done by the different organizations, that the W. C. T. U. is not doing. And in many instances the W. C. T. U. has been first in the field. We W. C. T. U. women should be very proud that we belong to such an organization. And being proud, we should also be willing and anxious to give to our beloved organization, the very best we have in money, work and prayers.

Here's to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, for 1920. May the whole world feel the power of its purpose, the spirit of its mighty principles, and the love and fellowship of its individuality.

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The Frisco is not accepting any shipments to or through Kansas City or St. Louis. However, they are handling freight for Springfield, Mo., Memphis, Tenn., Ft. Worth and points in Oklahoma, with which they have direct connections.

On the Denver road the situation is similar, shipments now only being accepted to points to which they have absolute assurance they can deliver. Nothing is being accepted for transfer to the M. K. & T., or Texas Pacific.

Local railroad men predict that the present so-called strike will have far reaching effect on all of the four big brotherhoods and the smaller ones, as well, and believe that one result will be the passing of these organizations.

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as arms of the union and the organization in their stead of one body representing all railroad employees. They point out that this may not be the immediate outcome, but that it will cause such a reorganization of organized railroad labor within a period of the next few years.

Stage Line in Operation.

W. G. Brown, of Electra, has established a stage line which is now in operation between Vernon and Electra. Three trips are now being made daily and Buick cars are being used, the line having been named the "Buick Stage Line." Calls for service are answered at the Bailey hotel and the People's Drug store.

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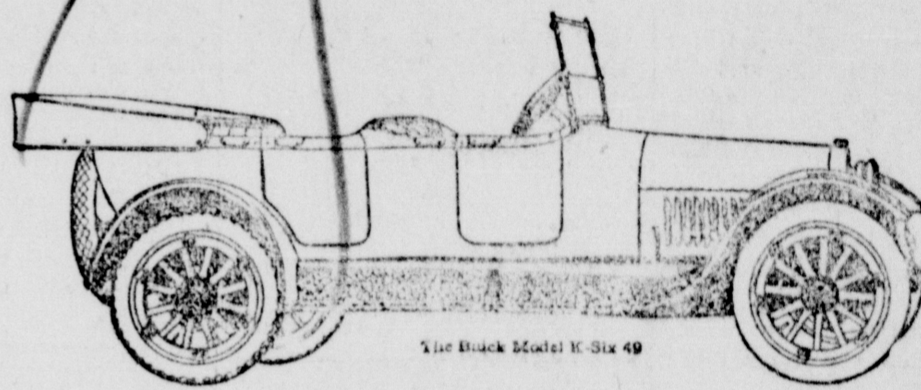
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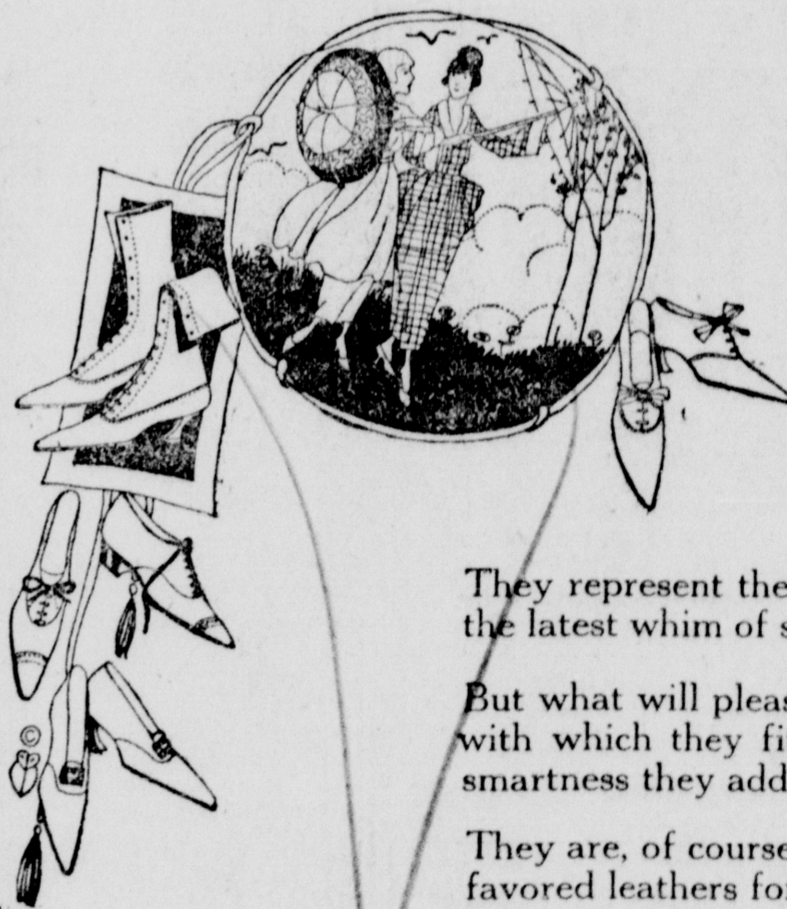
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FREE-FOR-ALL ROW RESULTS IN FINES

**AUTOMOBILE SERVICE DRIVERS
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FIGHT ON SQUARE.**

Additional arrests of participants were expected today as the result of a free-for-all fight engaged in last Saturday afternoon by a group of men at the auto service stand on the square in front of the Bailey Hotel.

The fight is alleged to have been the result of ill-feeling between the men, who were all connected with or actively engaged in running passenger cars for hire.

Two men, Tam Ewing and Claude Bryson, were each fined \$1 and costs on plea of guilty in Justice T. J. Griffiths' court, and another is out on bond at the present time.

The brawl caused a commotion which lasted for more than an hour. One of the men wielded an automobile crank as a weapon, inflicting serious injuries on another of the men, compelling him to seek the services of a physician to dress the wound. Crowds followed the men about the business district in the different stages of the battle.

Methodist Workers Entertain.

At the close of a contest for new members, the losing side of Miss Lillie Castlebury's Sunday school class entertained the winning members at the home of Ruby Lee Van Huss Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. After several interesting games were played, the young ladies were served an ice course. The following were present: Thelma Bryant, Wilma Worley, Ruby Swin, Ruth Galloway, Ada Sherbit, Ruby Lee Van Huss, Antona Berger, Novie Brown, Linnie Leatheal Fisher, Mary Helen Griffith and Miss Castlebury.

Married Sunday Afternoon.

Miss Mamy Banta, of Vernon, and D. W. Womacht, ranch owner, Lubbock, Texas, were married Sunday afternoon and are now on a honeymoon tour through the extreme west.

Welcome, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Newman, South main street, has been ill for the past week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hub Colley yesterday a 9-pound boy.

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**LITTLE DAUGHTER OF OKLA-
HOMA WOMAN TO BE IN-
TERRED AT DECATUR.**

The body of Mary E. Quinn, infant daughter of Mrs. Coriss Hicks, of Oklahoma, is to be shipped to Decatur this afternoon for interment following the little girl's death at 3 o'clock this morning.

The child swallowed concentrated lye, and her throat was so badly burned that efforts to save her life were unavailing. She was born October 19, 1918.

SEWER CONNECTIONS ARE NECESSARY, SAYS MAYOR

The attention of several property owners has been directed, by city officials, to the law making it necessary that water and sewer connections be made with the main trunk lines when their property is located within 200 feet of the main line.

"However, as a general thing, I find all property owners anxious to comply with these regulations and particularly now. Water and sewer connections not only mean more sanitary conditions, but enhance the value of the property in question. The greatest trouble now is in securing plumbers and other workmen to make the connections," says Mayor Mason.

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Elgin Dodge, of Rose Terrace, Grosse Pointe, Mich., have announced the engagement of their only daughter, Miss Delphine Dodge, to Mr. James H. R. Cromwell, of Philadelphia, the son of Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury by her first marriage and of the late Oliver Cromwell, of Washington. Miss Dodge is an heiress. Mr. Cromwell served in the navy in the war and will enter the firm of Drexel & Co., bankers, in Philadelphia, after the honeymoon.

J. S. Haynes, of Route 1, Chillicothe, was in Vernon Wednesday.

A. Allison is on the plains this week in connection with real estate interests of his.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Salter returned the first of the week from Edmond, Oklahoma, where they visited in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Byron Smith.

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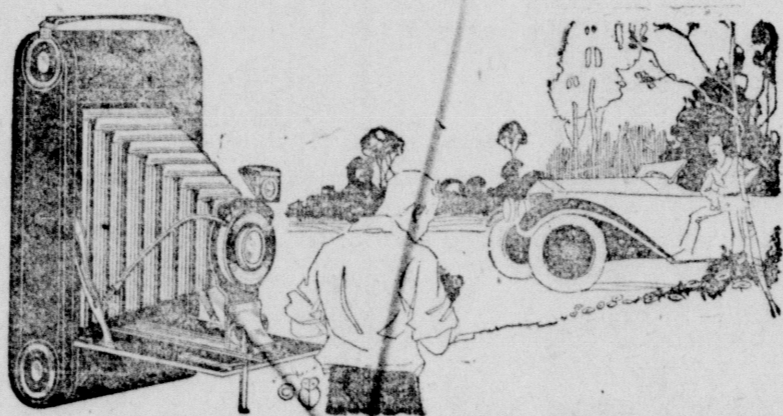
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Vernon's nearest oil well location will be started before May 1, according to announcement of the officials of the Vernon Home Oil company, who have operations on their property. The location will be just a mile and a half from Vernon in either section 14 or 15, block 14.

The company also has holdings in section 13 and 16 of this block, comprising a total of 612 acres.

D. L. Green is president of the company, L. G. Hawkins, treasurer; A. O. Sarvis, secretary, and J. Shirley Cook and D. Z. Shepard, together with the officers, are also trustees.

T. L. Rouse, editor of the Vernon Times, has been confined for the past few days on account of illness.

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W. C. T. U. CONVENTION DETERMINES TO SUPPORT NO CANDIDATE WHO IS AGAINST NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

District Meeting of Foes of Liquor Traffic on Record as Standing Pat on Eighteenth Amendment, Suffrage and Woodrow Wilson—Commend Odd Fellows for Attitude Toward Public Hall for Dancing—Mrs. Rena Watts Re-elected.

The convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for the thirteenth district adjourned Wednesday after a two days' session in which Mrs. Rena M. Watts, of Vernon, was re-elected president, and resolutions adopted which contained, among other things, a commendation of the Vernon Odd Fellows for refusing to allow their hall to be used as a dancing place, a declaration of opposition for all candidates who come out against woman suffrage, prohibition or against the national administration, and a resolution of thanks to the pastor and ladies of the Baptist church for their co-operation and hospitality in making the meeting a success.

The officers as elected for the ensuing year are: Mrs. Rena M. Watts, president; Mrs. J. G. Gose, Decatur, vice-president; Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, Vernon, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Maggie Akin, Wichita Falls, recording secretary; Mrs. Carrie Ballew, Childress, treasurer.

The resolutions adopted were as follows:

Support National Administration.
Resolved—That the Thirteenth District of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union pledges to do more in the coming year in our cause and greater service for our Lord.

Resolved—That this body of women is opposed to any candidate who is opposed to national woman suffrage, national prohibition, or to the national administration.

Resolved—That every woman of the W. C. T. U. take at least the campaign edition of the Union Signal, which comes once a month at 35 cents per year.

Resolved—That the W. C. T. U. commends the local I. O. O. F. lodge for refusing the use of their hall for public dances; we also ask all the orders to assume the same attitude toward the dance.

Resolved—That we extend our hearty thanks to the pastor, Rev. W. T. Rouse, of the First Baptist church for his

valuable assistance in our convention and to the ladies of the Baptist Alliance for serving the bountiful luncheon and to all who so willingly contributed to make our meeting a success.

Opening Session Held Tuesday.

The convention opened at the Baptist church at 8 p. m. Tuesday, with Mrs. Rena Watts in the chair. The convention was opened with an organ prelude by Miss Matteline Lloyd, followed by music by the choir. Mrs. Maggie Akin of Wichita Falls led the devotional exercises, and Mrs. Solon Sewell extended greetings to the delegates on behalf of the Vernon union. The response was by Mrs. Claudia Hightower, state organizer and secretary, of Fort Worth.

Other features of the first evening's program included a trio by Mesdames Corley, Phillips and Wood, and a reading by Francis Davis, the youngest member of the local union, and an address by Rev. W. T. Rouse on the 18th amendment to the national constitution.

The Wednesday session began at the church at 9:30 a. m. with a prayer service led by Mrs. W. P. Carvin. The choir sang the Crusade Hymn, which was followed by a reading of the Crusade Psalm and a prayer by the Baptist pastor. The work done by the local union during the past year was surveyed in a report to the convention by Mrs. Carney. Mrs. Hightower gave a report for the union at Decatur. Other reports were for Childress, by Mrs.

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good kind done here.

Carrie Ballew and Wichita Falls, by Mrs. Akin. Bridgeport and Graham were not represented by delegates.

After a vocal solo by Mrs. Hendrix Mrs. E. L. McHugh read a paper entitled, "The Relation of the W. C. T. U. to Other Organizations." The paper appears elsewhere in this edition of The Record.

Memorial Service is Held.

After the election of officers as previously listed, a memorial service was held for those "who have been promoted from the ranks of the W. C. T. U." Among the names mentioned in the course of the service were: Mrs. C. H. Mason, Mrs. P. H. Coltzer, Mrs. W. H. Baker, Mr. J. H. Watts, Mrs. S. C. Mud and the late state president of the organization, Mrs. Nannie Webb Curtis. Mrs. Curtis organized the Vernon union, and members of the convention were unstinted in their expressions of respect and love.

The Wednesday morning session was closed with a noontide prayer and the singing of the hymn, "Beautiful Hour of Noontide." The ladies then adjourned to the dining room for a luncheon served by the ladies of the Baptist church.

The afternoon session was opened at 2 o'clock with a devotional service led by Rev. E. R. Barcus of the First

Methodist church. Mrs. Hightower gave an address, "Echoes from the Regional Conference." Misses Ethel Reese and Mozelle Parker gave a violin selection.

Life membership certificates were given to the following members of the Vernon union: Mesdames J. A. Carney, S. E. Lloyd and S. Sewell.

The members were urged to attend the precinct party conventions soon to be held and were told that these were of the greatest importance in connection with the aims of the W. C. T. U. The convention closed with the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and the benediction by Mr. Rouse.

The committee on resolutions were: Mrs. C. M. Miller, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Carrie Ballew, Childress; Mrs. S. E. Lloyd, Vernon.

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Don't throw or sweep waste paper on the street!

Don't allow refuse to collect about your residence or place of business!

These are the two particular requests made by Mayor Harry Mason and Marshal R. M. Bratton, who are co-operating toward keeping the city as clean as possible under present conditions.

On the order of Mayor Mason, it was necessary, after several requests had been made, to issue an ultimatum to two property owners Wednesday that certain refuse which they had allowed to collect be removed within 30 minutes or suffer arrest on a charge of maintaining a public nuisance.

"As soon as the streets are cleared of automobiles every night, usually about 12 o'clock, the city street cleaner sweeps all the streets and collects waste paper. The wind is one cause why the work is not as noticeable as it would be otherwise," says Mayor Mason, "but the sweeping of paper and other refuse into the street makes it appear that the streets have never received any attention whatsoever."

Mayor Mason calls attention to the fact that the littering of the streets with paper and refuse and the failure to prevent the accumulation of refuse in the alleys does not alone work a hardship on the limited facilities of the city for cleaning streets, but is a health menace and a fire danger.

MARKET CONTINUES QUIET: BURK-CAMERON IN DEMAND

The market here still remains quiet with considerable trading on V. O. D., Geyer-Trisler and Webb-Magness. Burk-Cameron is much in demand with little to be had, few shares being offered at five to six hundred with high bid of 465.

Following quotations furnished by the local branch of the Oil Exchange and Board of Trade, Inc., of Ft. Worth:

	Ask	Bid
Burk-Wagoner	160	140
Burk-Key	165	150
Burk-Payton	95	80
Burk-Cameron	600	465
Bowers	170	160
Byars-Farmer	80	50
Geyer-Trisler	67.5	50
Neal-Hamilton	80	50
V. O. D.	200	180
Webb-Magness	67.5	62.5

All quotations based on \$100 par value.

"MISSIONARY VOICE DAY" AT METHODIST CHURCH

"Missionary Voice Day" will be observed by the Woman's Missionary society, at its meeting Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Methodist church.

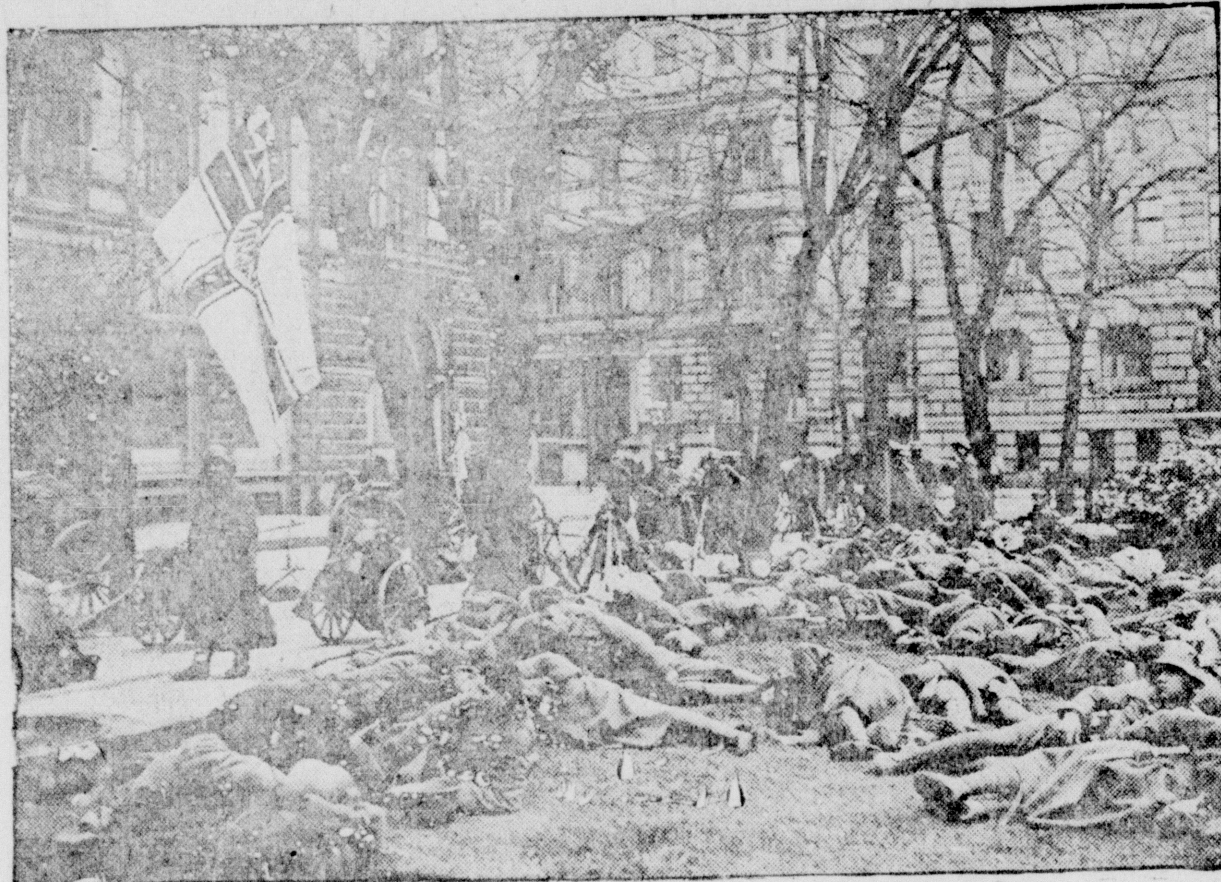
Mrs. L. E. McCurdy will be the leader, the opening song being "The Kingdom is Coming." The balance of the program in detail is as follows:

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VIEWS OF THE GERMAN REVOLUTION



OPEN SHOP GIVEN IMPETUS THROUGH VISIT OF LEADER

Chamber of Commerce Will Undertake to Maintain Supply of Craftsmen to Meet Local Demand—Will Raise Necessary Funds to Handle Situation Arising as City Grows.

Energy was injected into the Vernon Open Shop association when F. O. Thomson, manager of the Southwestern Open Shop association with headquarters at Wichita Falls, and eight business men of Wichita Falls and members of the open shop association there, visited Vernon yesterday afternoon and outlined the plans and principles and methods of operating an open shop association.

Mr. Thomson declared that the open shop movement runs true to the American and Texas constitution and is furthered by American ideal of giving every man, both employer and employee a square deal.

R. H. Coffee, president of the chamber of commerce, A. C. Rayzor and T. H. Shive, directors of the chamber of commerce pledged the support of the Vernon chamber of commerce to the open shop movement and plans are in mind for the work of this movement to be handled by the chamber of commerce.

Mr. Thomson pointed out that open shop methods pay because they reduce building costs and decrease time for construction, two things urgently needed in Vernon where there are one hundred and fifty houses now being built, and where there is a pressing demand for more houses and for business buildings.

Mr. Coffee explained that an open shop house can be built in Vernon now with exception of the plumbing. In fact he said that there was a number of residences now being put up under open shop methods. Wide efforts will be made to secure an open shop plumbing house with plumbers.

Mr. Thomson said that Vernon can get all the crafts on the open shop basis with proper organizations. He also said that the open shop is a protest of Americans against the walking delegates whose dictatorial methods are obnoxious.

Reduces Pay Roll.

"The best union men are open shop at heart," Mr. Thomson declared, "because they can earn more, because they can produce more and are not carrying lame ducks—workmen who play off on the job."

"The open shop does not reduce wages. It makes it possible for every man to get what he is worth. A twelve

dollar man can get twelve dollars, and the eight dollar man can get eight dollars, and the twelve dollar man won't have to be pulled down to ten dollars so as to enable the eight dollar man to get ten dollars.

"I know a job on which union men had been working, the walking delegate came along, put bolshevik ideas into the union men's head and they walked out. The job was then taken over under open shop methods and the weekly pay roll was seven hundred dollars less and the work done was twenty-five percent more.

"The Southwestern Open Shop association is being organized throughout Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana with branches in Kansas, Colorado and Arizona. This gives us a very wide territory. We are inviting the mechanics of the middle west and east to come into this big southwestern territory. If they don't like one town they will like another. There are nine Texas towns and cities which now have open shop.

Not Fighting Unions.

"The open shop is not fighting the union, but is fighting the walking delegates and the closed shop principle. The walking delegate who draws a fat salary for a soft job, does now want to go back to overalls and dirty his hands, because that would mean he would have to go into honest work."

"Local men must be tied up, they must come out on one side or the other. Complete your organization, publish a classified list of your members and patronize open shop firms."

Predicts Success in Vernon.

"The open shop has demonstrated itself in San Antonio, is proving its worth in Dallas and is going into Wichita Falls, and should be an easy success in Vernon."

Mr. Coffee pledged the support of the chamber of commerce and the other business men present pledged their support and time to the movement in Vernon. It is the plan to get all the property owners to join the association, and to give local men the preference on open shop jobs. T. H. Shive declared that the whole success of the movement depends in holding together.

When asked by Mr. Coffee and others what the costs would be to make the open shop successful in Vernon, Mr. Thomson estimated that it would take from \$5,000.00 to \$12,000.00, depending on whether or not the open shop could be managed by the manager of the Chamber of Commerce and also on whether or not the building needs would be small or great.

Mr. Thomson reiterated his statement that the expense of the movement would be returned several times over in reduction in building costs and in reduction in time of construction.

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CITY WILL REPAY WATER LINE COST

PROPERTY OWNERS WILL HAVE TO FINANCE PIPING FROM MAINS TO HOUSES.

"The extension of all water lines from the mains to houses will have to be financed by the property owners, and we will gradually pay them back," said A. J. Robinson, city engineer, today, in speaking of the water supply situation. Mr. Robinson pointed out that the demands along this line have been so heavy that it is impossible for the city to finance the improvements.

New additions will be required to install all water and sewer connections under city supervision so that the system will be consistent with the present plans of the city at large if they desire to be reimbursed for this work, Mr. Robinson also said.

At the present time the waterworks department force consists of four men who have more work than they can handle.

New wells are being drilled at the waterworks pumping station and arrangements are being made to install the new pumper, contracted for some time ago, just as soon as it is received. City Engineer Robinson is not expecting any difficulty for the present in the supply of water being sufficient for the city's growth. The supply is now approximately 300,000 gallons per day, while with the installation of the new pumper it will be possible to supply 500 gallons a minute, or 30,000 gallons an hour.

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Rev. Tom Walker of the Vernon Church of Christ has received a call from Mineral Wells to accept the pastorate of the Church of Christ congregation there. Mr. Walker has not given his reply as yet, but indicated that he would be loath to leave his congregation here.

Mr. Walker has been in Vernon a comparatively short time, but has built up his church here and is widely known about the city and surrounding territory. He is now in the midst of protracted services at East Hinds, with a number of conversions as a result, although the meeting has some time yet to run.

Form Realty Partnership.

Arile Berry and L. A. Hollar have formed a partnership and will combine their former businesses in realty and oil leases. Both have been in the city for years and are acquainted with a wide clientele. Their office is over Russell's.

NOTICE.

This is to notify my customers and friends that I have moved my flock of chickens to a farm seven miles west of town. I have R. I. Red eggs at \$3.00 per setting, and White Leghorn eggs at \$2.50. Also a few choice Red cock with my father or come out and see me. Phone 500. CHAS. BERRY.

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INACTIVE COTTON MARKET DECLARED DUE TO EXCHANGE

Inability of Foreign Buyers to Compete for Staple Cuts Out Much of Demand — Smaller Acreage Predicted as Result of Poor Prices Obtained by Grower for Products.

Lack of competition between American and foreign buyers seems to be the cause of the present inactivity of the cotton market, according to the general feeling of local cotton buyers.

A very small volume is changing hands as the result of the very low prices which cotton is commanding. Most growers prefer to hold their stock rather than dispose of it for prices ranging from 25 to 75 per cent lower than they believe it is worth. In this, the growers have the moral support of the brokers, who agree with them that, considering the high cost of labor which was necessary to pick the crop and other increasing costs borne by the grower, it would appear that the market should be better, with a larger demand at a better price.

Analyzing the present condition, the conclusion seems to follow that the lack of competition between American and foreign buyers is responsible. The conditions of exchange and the resultant lessened value of foreign money for American purchases practically forces the foreign buyer out of the field and gives the American buyer full control.

With this condition favoring him, however, it does not appear, from the amount of cotton being bought, that even the American buyer is taking active advantage of his position.

Average prices late Thursday in Vernon were: middling, 40 cents; low grades, 25 to 30 cents; bolls, 8 to 15 cents.

J. B. Love, cotton broker, said that this same condition seemed to be general and that he understood that some of the larger centers had advised against sending cotton for the purpose of disposing of it at the present time owing to the standstill condition.

As a matter of fact, he says, there is no demand. "Buyers usually visit us and make arrangements for securing their supply, but they are not in evidence now."

"One result of the present market coupled with the scarcity of labor last season has been that many larger growers are subdividing their land and renting it in smaller plots. This is going to mean a material reduction in the production of cotton in this section."

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TEXAS-PEORIA WILL DRILL SECTION 58

MEN INTERESTED IN SIGLER
COMPANY FORM SYNDI-
CATE IN BLOCK 2.

The Texas Peoria syndicate, a trust company, was organized Tuesday and is backed by J. J. Rubenstein of St. Louis, J. J. Frankel, H. A. Frankel, Bernard Kelley of Peoria and A. Paulson of Wichita Falls, and others.

The company's holdings comprise 2,000 acres, approximately all within six miles of the Sigler well. The derrick for the company's well is already up on block 2, section 58. Eight wells are going down all around the new derrick, the nearest being that of the Home Oil company, which is within a half mile to the northwest. The Texas Peoria well is to be drilled to the depth of 2,350 feet or more if the log justifies a greater depth. The location of the well is said to be at the apex of the Sigler structure on the anticline. No stock in the company is for sale.

Clean Rags wanted at Record office five cents per pound.

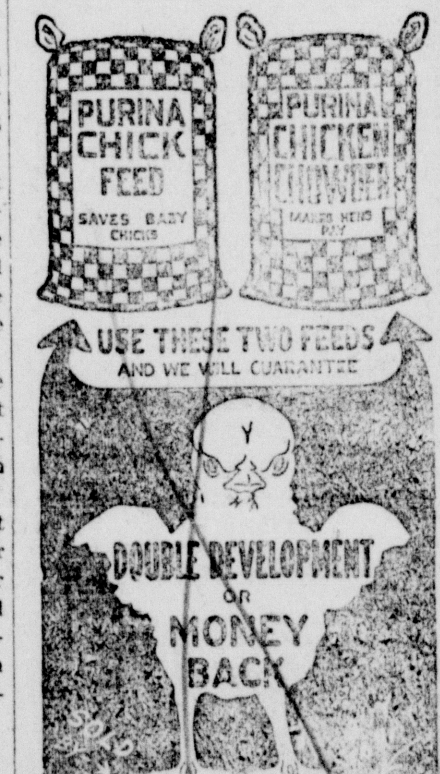
OIL LAND TO LEASE.

236 acres 1400 yards from Tee Pee Gusher and 200 yards from Harrold, Tex., Oil Co's. Well.

Will lease at reasonable figures. Call or write.

MRS. J. H. COCHRAN,
Box 511

Mineral Wells, Texas.
29-Fri. 21p.



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Grocery
Phone 38.



OUR ADVICE

to the Young Business Man:

Choose carefully your bank to "Grow up" in.

A banking connection is something not to be lightly made or lightly broken and we want you to give it your best thought and attention.

Particularly do we solicit the accounts of vigorous young concerns and offer them the full services of this bank for any advice or assistance we may be able to render.

THE HERRING NATIONAL BANK

G. T. HERRING, President

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G. C. MORRIS, Cashier

THESE MEN WILL HANDLE YOUR MONEY

L. G. HAWKINS, V. P.
Waggoner National Bank

E. C. MILLION, President
1st Nat'l Bank, Durant, Okla.

FRED B. FOSTER,
Oil Operator, Ft. Worth

E. C. MILLION URGES FRIENDS IN Oklahoma to Buy Radio

MR. MILLION IS BEING CALLED ON BY HIS MANY BUSINESS FRIENDS REGARDING RADIO. HE
URGES THEM ALL TO INVEST.

16 Years a Banker in McAlester, Okla.

—For the past sixteen years, E. C. Million has been in the banking business at McAlester, Okla., and is president of the Bank of McAlester. For sixteen years Mr. Million has been sought by fellow business men, farmers and working men for advice in making investments and business deals. His advice invariably has been accepted because of his high standing in his community. Mr. Million has always

been an upholder of square dealing and this reputation was the foundation for the building up of an interest in eighteen banks in eastern Oklahoma. This interest he has disposed of until he is actively interested in five banks and president of two of these. This is the man that will share the responsibility of handling the Radio development with L. G. Hawkins, vice-president of the Waggoner National Bank of Vernon, and trustee of the Radio Oil Company.

SIGLER FLOWS 75 BBL. HOUR & HALF

—The Sigler well flowed seventy-five barrels of oil in one hour and one-half, while being swabbed Wednesday morning. This would be at the rate of 1200 barrels a day if it flowed steady for the twenty-four hours. There does not seem to be any accurate method of gauging the Sigler production because of the oil is coming up through an eight inch casing. This is undoubtedly another Burk-Waggoner and will prove to be one of the biggest wild cat wells discovered in Texas.

Radio Lease Not Litigated

—The east line of the Radio lease is the west line of the litigated area. The Radio Oil Company have a clear title to their property and when we get our big gusher the money will not be tied up in courts but will be paid to each stockholder according to his investment. The names of the trustees who will handle this money are your guarantee that no money will be misspent but will be spent in a

business like manner in the sinking of this well. The officers draw no salaries, there will be no 50-50 drilling contracts and the company will own seven-eighths of the oil that comes from their well. Present plans of the company indicate that the well should be spudding in by May first and thirty days thereafter the driller should be on top of the pay sand. The well will be drilled to 2350 feet if necessary to bring in this gusher.

Join Honest Men in Radio

Many investors have awaited this opportunity to place their money in the hands of men absolutely honest and reliable. This opportunity is at hand and every man who wants to take advantage of it should not delay but subscribe immediately. Wells are being drilled north south, west and east of us; two and one-half miles is the giant Sigler. As this development goes on the Radio property becomes more valuable. If any one of the many drilling wells should be brought in this stock would be sold within twenty-four hours.

Radio Oil Company

VERNON, TEXAS

This stock issue will all be sold within the next two weeks. If you want to grasp opportunity by the forelock, buy this stock now. Take every share you can possibly afford. Wire in your reservation and mail coupon with check.

Capitalization \$98,000

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FILL OUT COUPON

Write, wire or phone your subscription care Waggoner National Bank, or 112 Main Street, Vernon, Texas.

RADIO OIL COMPANY

Address in care of Waggoner National Bank, or 112 Main street Vernon, Texas.

Enclosed find check amounting to \$_____

for _____ shares of Radio Oil Company stock. We reserve the right to refund any money for stock oversubscribed.

Name _____

Address _____ V. R.

Fill Out Coupon and Mail at Once

READ OR REGRET

—Vernon, today, is in the same state of development as Wichita Falls was two years ago, when the Fowler well started the great Burkburnett boom that changed Wichita from a little known Texas railroad town to the greatest oil center in the world—from a town of 7000 to a city of 70,000 population and still growing. This change has meant much to Wichita Falls; real estate has increased in value from 300 per cent to 1000 per cent. Merchants have become independently wealthy; the banks have more business than they can handle; the farmers within a radius of twenty-five miles have leased their lands for more than they formerly were worth in fee, and every one is busy, happy and prosperous.

—Vernon, today, like Wichita Falls two years ago needs a well, a 1000 barrel well anywhere within 25 miles will be worth \$100,000,000 to this town, and will make this the oil center of the world.

—But drilling costs money, and lots of it—and nerve—that's why Burkburnett was not discovered until two years ago. Burk-Waggoner not until two years ago, Kemp-Munger-Allen was not discovered until six months ago, the Genenal field was not discovered until last December, the Texhoma field was discovered in December, the Nocona field last January, the Burk-Cameron six weeks ago and the latest pool, the Seigler well, was not discovered until three weeks ago.

—We must now admit that the entire country is liberally dotted with oil pools that are just waiting for the drill to prove them up and incidentally make their owners wealthy.

—The oil was there years ago, just waiting for some one to drill for it, but people didn't have the nerve.

—We believe we know where the next well is going to be—eleven miles Northeast of Vernon. You will find the best structure in this part of the country.

—Every one of the big companies have holdings along this structure and think mighty well of it. They have their scouts out watching developments at the S. T. Oil company's well every day. So far they have had three showings, and one down 950 feet.

—The S. T. Oil Company controls 500 acres on this structure, and the capital, \$48,000, is only sufficient to pay for the drilling and the leases—no promotion stock. The driller is also the promotor and president of the company and he is willing to gamble his life that he will get a well.

—We think well enough of it to handle it at the lowest rate of any company we have ever financed—and we have financed five times as many companies as the next largest brokerage house in Texas.

—We are permitted to offer only enough of this stock to complete the well. At the present time we have less than 1000 shares at \$10 per share for sale at par. We would like to have you join us. The chances are about even, whether we will get a gusher or a dry hole. If we get a dry hole, you will lose what you put into it. If we get a gusher our 500 acre lease will be worth from \$3000 to \$20,000 per acre, and you will win \$1,000 for every \$10 you invest. If you can't come in personally, pin a check to coupon below and mail to us.

EVERETS & O'NEIL
Vernon, Texas.

Enclosed find \$_____ for _____ shares S. T. Oil Company.
Name _____
Address _____

EVERTS & O'NEIL, BROKERS

OIL EXCHANGE

VERNON, TEXAS

"The Pick of the Field"

'IT'S JUST GRAND' SAYS MRS. ROGERS

COULD NOT EAT MEATS OR BREAD
FOR TWO YEARS—GAINS 18
POUNDS TAKING TANLAC.

"No one could see the wonderful change in me and doubt that Tanlac is just a grand medicine," said Mrs. Louise Rogers, of 4017 Brooklyn avenue, Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Rogers formerly lived at Wenatche, Wash., where she is also well known.

"My health was so bad for years that I became almost a physical and nervous wreck," she continued. "I had nervous digestion, disordered kidneys and other troubles. I was perfectly miserable and for over two years I could not eat any bread, milk or meat, and had to live on the very lightest of foods. I suffered so that sleep was almost impossible and I fell off to a mere shadow of my former self. I was under constant treatment for 18 months but kept getting worse instead of better. I nearly gave up all hope and my husband, too, thought I was going to die. He decided to send me to a health resort, but I was so low I had to be carried and have an attendant all the time.

"It was then that a lady from Vancouver persuaded me to try Tanlac and it was just three days before I noticed a change for the better. I have now taken five bottles, have gained 18 pounds and all of my old troubles are gone entirely. I eat three good meals every day and sleep like a child all night long. I just want to tell everybody what a great medicine Tanlac is."

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by T. M. Ferguson, in Harrold by Wilson Drug company, and in Odell by R. J. Belcher.

HOTEL SHORTAGE PREVENTS INTERCHURCH ASSEMBLAGE

Rev. Gaines B. Hall, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the Interchurch meeting which it was planned to hold in the First Methodist church next Tuesday, announces that on account of the unavoidable absence of some of the pastors next week and the lack of hotel accommodations during the rush that the Interchurch program will have to be called off for the present. Rev. Hall said: "We are sorry to disappoint the people, but under the circumstances the pastors most concerned felt it wise to call it off."

For truck hauling at all kinds call Howard Heath, 502 or 496. 21-8tc

For plumbing see Jones Bros. 24-3t

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LUMBER CO.**
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Fargo News

Fargo, April 22.—(By special correspondence.)—Mr. and Mrs. George Goins visited relatives in Burk Burnett the latter part of the week.

Jim Inman and Miss Ethel Davidson were united in marriage Saturday. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. James. The young couple will make their home in Fargo.

The Misses Claude Bargdoll, Lucile McDermott and Lou Ella Oats visited the Fargo school Friday.

Mrs. D. L. Lovelace entertained her music class with a party Friday night.

Jess Mason and family, Wylie, Ethel and Lillian Sweetman, Lois, Eunice, Lucile and Lloyd Rheay, Lena and Trema Marlow, Howard Holland, Fields H. Chinson and Bernie Richards went to Quannah to attend the district track meet Saturday.

The Misses Mammie and Maud Richards spent the day at home Sunday.

Rev. Johnson, a missionary from Brazil, gave a lecture on foreign mission work at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, several Vernon visitors being present.

Brother Pierson filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

R. E. Owen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Laura Owen of Dooms, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Snyder of Vernon spent Sunday with J. L. Crisp

and family.

Brother Tooley filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Laura Owen, Dooms, is spending a few days with the Misses Minnie and Mae Crisp.

J. L. Crisp, Howard Holland, Norman Oline, Vint Crisp, Wayne Goins, Charlie Mason, Robert May, Miss Allen and Messrs. Mason and Ray were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Winburin and Clyde Crisp spent the week end with their cousin, Wayne Owen, of Dooms.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Honek, of Wilson county, are visiting their son, Leonard Honek and family.

F. M. Culum and daughter, Fay, are visiting relatives in Grayson county this week.

Mrs. J. S. Cartwright and son, Drew, spent the week end at Altus, Okla., visiting friends.

Howard Hauser and family spent the week end at Mount Park visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilhelm, Fargo, are being congratulated over the arrival of a baby girl at their home Thursday morning, April 22.

Miss Frankie Bledsoe, and brother, Walter, have returned to Wichita Falls after a pleasant visit with their aunt, Mrs. A. F. Hope, and their uncles, R. L. and S. A. Castlebury.

BROTHER OF DR. M. J. MOORE WILL PRACTICE IN VERNON

Dr. W. R. Moore of Spur, Dickens county, will locate in Vernon within the next few weeks and engage in practice with his brother, Dr. M. J. Moore, whose office is in the White building.

Dr. and Mrs. Moore and their son will locate in Vernon permanently and have purchased the C. D. Green home on South Main street for their residence.

Oklahoma Baby Drinks Lye.

Physicians today were continuing every possible effort to save the life of the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corbie Hicks, Oklahoma. The babe has been in a critical condition since Tuesday afternoon as a result of the accidental drinking of concentrated lye.

Advertis- ing a Sale!

YOU don't leave your rig in the middle of the road and go to a fence-post to read a sale bill do you? Then don't expect the other fellow to do it.

Put an ad in this paper, then, regardless of the weather, the fellow you want to reach reads your announcements while seated at his bedside.

If he is a prospective buyer you'll have him at your sale. One extra buyer often pays the entire expense of the ad, and it's a poor ad that won't pull that buyer.

An ad in this paper reaches the people you are after.

Bills may be a necessity, but the ad is the thing that does the business.

Don't think of having a special sale without using advertising space in this paper.

One Extra Buyer
at a sale often pays the
entire expense of the ad.
Get That Buyer



100,000 to 1

Five months ago we first called your attention to the opportunity of obtaining a great weekly farm service for less than 2 cents a week. Meanwhile, through 1600 different newspapers, 1600 other progressive banks all over the country have likewise been telling their friends and patrons about this great opportunity. During these five months MORE THAN A HUNDRED THOUSAND "new" farmer-readers have accepted the opportunity—have sent in their dollar subscriptions—have assured themselves for a whole year ahead of getting all the helpful, entertaining things that will reach them through

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Are you one of the 100,000? If not, the odds are 100,000 to 1 that you ought to subscribe NOW. We'll tell you about modern banking. THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN will tell you about everything that vitally affects your farming business. We might keep on forever printing "make-it-easy-to-buy" coupons—but we won't. For why should you delay longer? Sooner or later you'll subscribe and then, like the 600,000 other farmer-readers, you, too, will say, "I wouldn't be without THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN." If you have an account here, instruct us NOW to charge it \$1.00 for a year's subscription. If not, send in today your dollar, with the coupon below. Or, come in and get acquainted.

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CAPITAL \$150,000

VERNON, TEXAS

H. H. RHODES, President

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(1) Because you know me, enter my name for THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN for one year and charge the cost, \$1.00, to me: } Cross out one

(2) Here's my dollar. I want THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. Send it to me.

(My Name) _____

(My Address) _____

(City) _____

(State) _____

First Guaranty State Bank

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\$100,000

Ready to Serve

J. P. KING,
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Let's settle
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No man ever smoked a
better cigarette than Camel!

You'll find Camels unequalled by any cigarette in the world at any price because Camels combine every feature that can make a cigarette supreme.

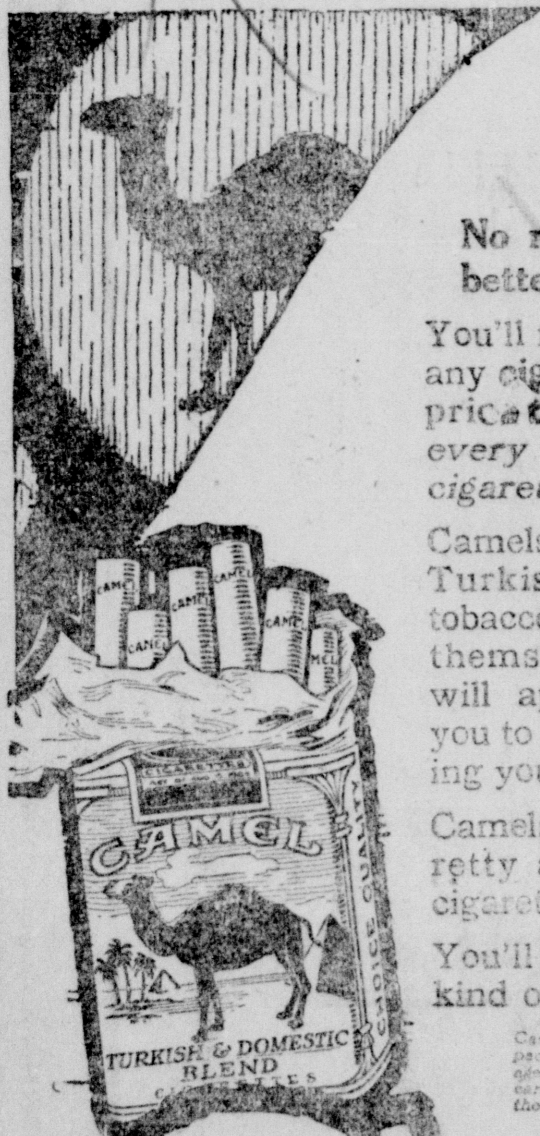
Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos puts Camels in a class by themselves. Their smoothness will appeal to you, and permit you to smoke liberally without tiring your taste.

Camels leave no unpleasant cigarette aftertaste nor unpleasant cigarette odor!

You'll prefer Camels blend to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

Camels are sold everywhere in scientific seal packages and are guaranteed for 30 days. The packages (30 cigarettes) in a plain wrapper are sold everywhere. For a complete list of the names of the office supply or where you travel.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.
Winston-Salem, N. C.



Camel

CIGARETTES



Our Windows Are
Worth Seeing

In our windows, young men will find displayed the fresh new styles as they arrive. You will find them always a reliable source of men's fashion information.

For longer wear, for bigger value,
for smarter style, and for a more
accurate fit—try Kirschbaum Clothes.

Even if you're only looking
we'll be glad to show them.

H. F. McKIBBIN
VERNON

PUBLIC SERVICE OFFICIALS COMING

NEW YORK REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL COMPANY WILL INCREASE FACILITIES.

New York representatives of the Texas Public Service company are expected in Vernon within the next 10 days to make a survey of the situation here with regard to extending their service as the needs of the city demand.

In addition to supplying Vernon with electricity, the company also manufactures ice.

The representatives will be headed by Victor Emanuel. Other Texas cities in which the holding company of the local service plant is interested are also being visited by the New York officials with a view toward keeping pace with the growth of the various cities.

According to J. N. Johnson, local manager of the Texas Public Service company, the survey is being made in anticipation of the tremendous growth that will follow the bringing in of additional wells in Wilbarger county and territory in neighboring counties, which would be served by Vernon.

MEANEST THIEF DISMANTLES AUTO STALLED ON ROADSIDE

Sheriff 100 was today seeking a culprit who has a rather modern idea of up-to-the-minute automobile parts service or is very particular in his collection of other people's property.

The hint is a result of a report by an automobile owner who was compelled to leave his car on the state highway near the bridge, just out of Vernon, Wednesday night on account of engine trouble. When the service crew went after the car Thursday morning one wheel, tube and casing, together with the windshield were missing.

And, the said service is the worst word of message.

At a word of Blackhead Appliances. We look after all your electric troubles. Make work a specialty. Phone: Office 694; Residence 697. OLEN TURNER, Manager

Buy Stock in a
WINNER

Farmers Valley

Farmers Valley, April 19.—(By special correspondence.)—The farmers here were pleased with the weather the early part of the week because the sandstorms we have been having made it difficult to travel on the roads. They are also pleased to see the new bridges built and the good roads they are going to have.

J. H. Culpepper has purchased a new car.

John Jones is still hauling wheat. Quite a few young folks of the valley enjoyed themselves at the party at Tolbert.

Clyde, Alice, Daisy and Vera Rea, Mable Castleberry, Guy Turkett and Floice and Dewey Drake were Quanah visitors Saturday, returning home Sunday.

The singing at the home of John Gouddy Sunday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sanders visited relatives at Jackson Springs Sunday.

J. P. Grimes is building a new house on his farm for his son, R. E. Grimes.

Ella Lock has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. E. Love, in Vernon over the week end.

Joseph Eaves and family, Floyd Richard and family, Alton Richardson, Sarah, Willie and Grady Phillips, Jim Keyton, John Jones and family, J. P. Archie, Ernest Grimes, Eulice and Lill Jones of Chillicothe, John Saunders, Mrs. G. A. Huff and her two daughters, Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Nield, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Frost were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Drake and family Sunday.

Classified Advertisements pay.

Notice to Breeders:

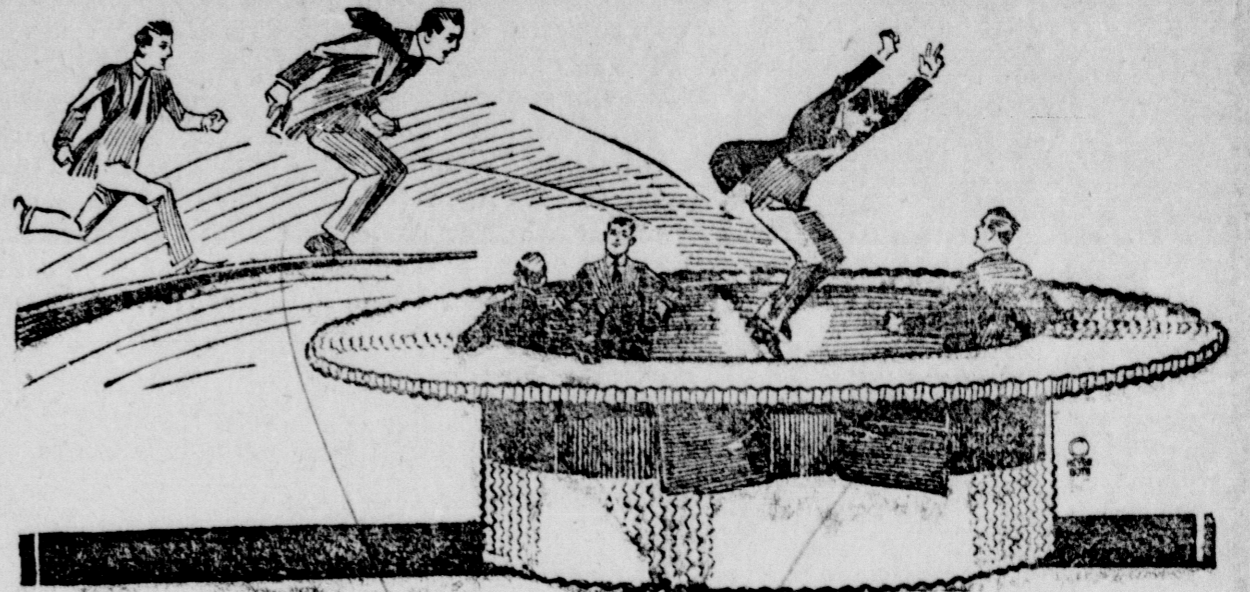
I have the registered jack of J. H. Jordan of Rayland and will make the stand at my place 8 miles northeast of Vernon. \$15 for the season or \$20 to insure. Care will be taken to prevent accident, but not responsible should any occur.

F. F. LOVELACE

24-4tp Fr.

We have decided to do strictly a cash business, beginning May 1st. We are sure this policy is better for you as well as ourselves. Hoping to have a share of your cash business and thanking you for past favors.

T. M. Fergeson Drug Co.



GET INTO A STRAW

From a standpoint of coolness and hot weather comfort it's just like diving into a cool tank of water, at least it has the same heat defying effect. But it is not their coolness alone that makes these hats so attractive—almost any straw hat is cool—but it's the blend of coolness, good style and good appearance that makes these hats so preferred over the ordinary sort of straw hats.

See the new Blum & Koch Sennits, split straws, soft straws. See the new Blum & Koch Sennits, split straw, soft straws, Milans, Leghorns, Panamas, Bangkoks, and novelty weaves that we show now in "whisper weights."

DIXON DRY GOODS CO.

Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

THE POWELL OIL COMPANY

Is in the Process of Organization

Mr. W. O. (Dump) Powell is the Founder of the Powell Oil Company and will assume personal charge of the company's interests.

Mr. J. E. MacDonald is Secretary-Treasurer of the company, and will administer the policy of the Powell Oil Company as laid down by the board of trustees.

The company holds 20 acres 1500 feet east of the Burk-Cameron (Block 832, Wichita County), 20 acres 7000 feet Northwest of the Sigler (Block 101, Wilbarger County).

Both tracts are to be drilled immediately.

Our books are not yet open for sale of stock.

We will not accept your subscription until you have made a thorough investigation of the investment we offer you.

Temporary offices have been opened in the Hotel Bailey. Permanent address will be announced as soon as suitable quarters can be secured.

Mr. Powell or Mr. MacDonald, both of whom can be found at the Hotel Bailey, will be glad to give you further details as to organization and operation.

The Vernon Record

SEMI-WEEKLY
(Incorporated)

ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

Buford O. Brown, Editor and Manager
Lynn W. Landrum, Associate Editor
C. L. Sanders, Advertising Manager

Entered in the postoffice at Vernon, Texas, as second-class mail matter under act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

Subscribers desiring a change in the address of their paper should be careful to give old as well as new address to insure prompt attention.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year\$2.00
Six Months.....1.00
Outside of Wilbarger and adjoining counties: One Year.....2.50
Six Months.....1.25
No subscription accepted for shorter period than six months.

ADVERTISING RATES

Classified advertisements—1 1/2 cent a word first insertion, three insertions, 3c a word; minimum charge 25c.

Local reading notices—2c a word first insertion; 3c a word for two insertions.

Card of thanks—50c.

Obituary notices—1c a word.

Poetry—2c a word.

Always include cash when mailing reading notices.

Display advertising—Promotion, 50c a column inch; all other, 40c.

The Record has a guaranteed circulation of 3,000, 85 per cent of which is in Wilbarger County.

Vernon, Texas, Friday April 23, 1920.



The Hospital Insured.

Vernon is practically insured a hospital as the result of work yesterday and the day before of physicians and business men who took time enough to put the matter squarely before a sufficient number of citizens to get the stock subscribed. While the amount pledged is not sufficient for a hospital such as Vernon must have in the near future, it will provide a modern institution for taking care of the sick.

If men of means in Vernon will subscribe anything like as liberally as numerous salaried men have done, the fund already secured can easily be doubled. It is to be expected that some men whose obligation to the community and their financial standing should impel the taking of \$1,000 worth of stock in such an institution would subscribe perhaps a tenth that amount. Fortunately there are few.

The most gratifying feature of the subscriptions for the new hospital is that a beginning has been made, and that men were willing to take enough time from their business during this rush to put over the proposition.

Building for Permanence.

"A decrease of 5 per cent" is the humiliating notation following comparative census figures for a number of towns. In some instances the percentage is considerably larger, in others smaller. The point is that there was a decrease.

Vernon expects to profit immeasurably by the discovery of oil. There is disaster ahead, however, for the community, who plans for nothing but oil. Undoubtedly many individuals will make a fortune in oil and be ready for something else, even though they ignore any obligation to the community.

Towns can not do this. Whether or not Vernon builds permanently depends upon how well we make use of the present opportunity—not to amass fortunes, but to secure industries which means prosperity when the oil has been used.

Vernon could have no finer asset than the reputation as "the best home town in Northwest Texas." The reputation of Wilbarger as one of the best farming counties in Texas is no less an asset. We must make the most of each, or they become liabilities. If it were possible to place a home owner on every 100 acres of tillable land in Wilbarger county, to provide in Vernon facility for marketing the pro-

ducts of the farm, and build permanent highways from every section into Vernon—then the permanent prosperity of town and county would be guaranteed.

To do this will require co-operative effort. It will take time and money. Many men are more selfish of each than before oil was found. The next few years will develop how many community builders Vernon can claim.

The Precinct Convention.

The May conventions will largely determine whether Texas democrats propose to repudiate the administration of Woodrow Wilson. That, in reality, is what a vote for Judge Poindexter means.

Texas, and no less citizens of other commonwealths, are indebted to Woodrow Wilson for more constructive legislation than the nation has enjoyed within two decades. Not only has the legislation, been constructive. Already its benefits have been apparent.

Without the Federal Reserve Act, many of the counties in West and Northwest Texas would have gone bankrupt during the drouth which ended last year. It was the Federal Reserve bank which enabled local financial institutions to continue loaning money when there was apparently nothing but the sublime faith of a pioneer citizenship to loan on.

Hundreds of men in Wilbarger county owe their solvency, even more to the Federal Reserve Act than to local bankers who were willing to go the limit in the confidence that Wilbarger farms would pay out.

Thousands of men in Texas—many of them in Wilbarger county—are paying the Federal Farm Loan bank interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent, with 35 years in which to repay their loans, rather than paying 7, 8, and even 10 per cent on short time notes, which frequently result in a call to pay just when payment can not be made.

Either of these two Acts would insure the Wilson administration an outstanding place

in history, as would the Thrift Certificate idea, or any one of a number incident to a successful ending of the World war.

Will the men and women who were saved from ruin by the Federal Reserve Act or the Farm Loan Act repudiate President Wilson? Will their neighbors, for whom these two enactments are a bulwark, repudiate him? That is what Mr. Bailey and Mr. Poindexter are asking the voters to do.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 24, 1920:

For District Attorney: JAMES V. LEAK of Memphis.

County Officers:

For County Judge: E. L. McHUGH

ORBA O. McCURDY

For County Attorney: JOHN STORRY.

For Sheriff: W. A. ISH

JIM BOMAR

R. I. (REUB) KRY

For County Clerk: MISS VERA LUCKY

(Re-election.)

For Tax Assessor: J. T. CARR

S. M. PORTERFIELD

MRS. EUGENE KELTZ

For Tax Collector: C. M. BLAIR (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: W. C. ALDERMAN (Re-election)

For County Superintendent: J. N. FULCHER (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace: T. J. GRIFFITHS (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. B. JUDD

A. M. BOURLAND

For Public Weigher: Precinct 10, Odell

M. L. BURCH

For Public Weigher: A. F. IVY

J. L. (Joe) SNEED

For Commissioner Precinct 2: O. A. McCALEB

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For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: J. S. ARCHER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: N. F. STRICKLAND

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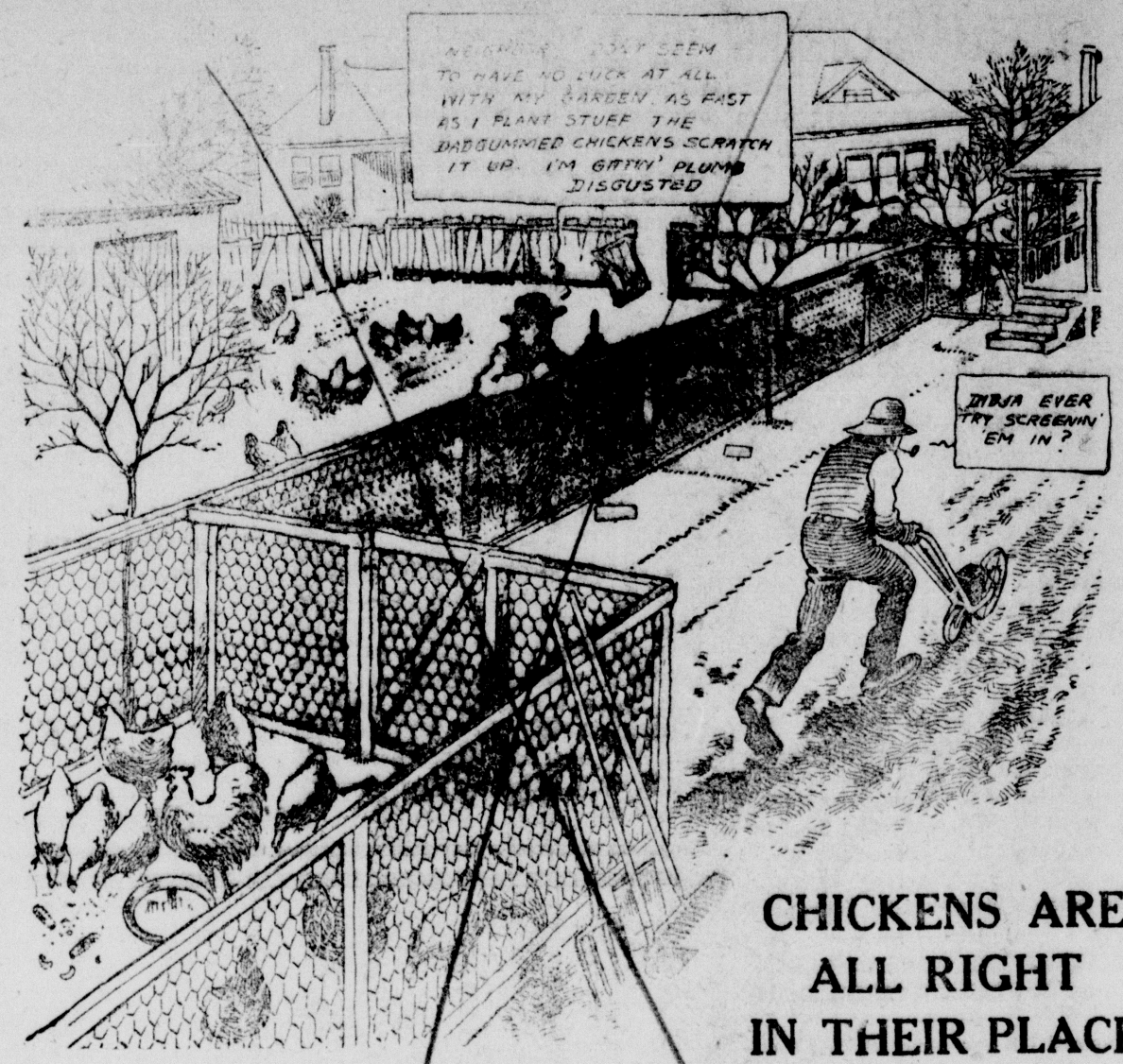
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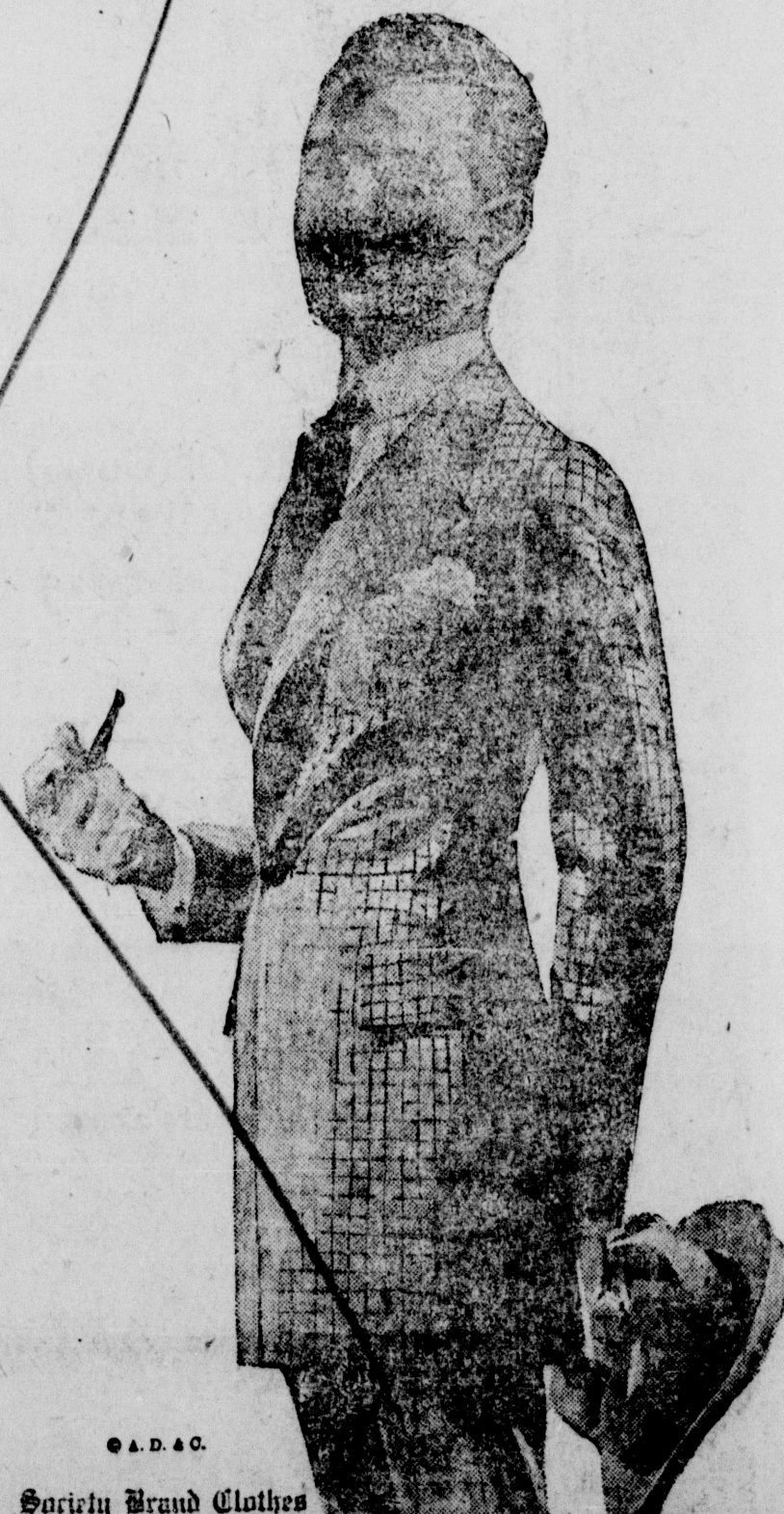
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SOFT DRINK STANDS REQUIRED TO KEEP PLACES SANITARY

Sidewalk Eating Houses Must See That Nothing in Way of Health Nuisance Is Permitted in Streets Around Them May- or Says—No Permit Given to Operate on Paved Streets.

"Sanitary conditions must be maintained in and around all of the sidewalk sandwich and soft drink stands," said Mayor Mason today.

"This is part of the agreement under which the city is renting these concessions and the failure to obey this clause provides for the rescinding of the contract without any previous notice, upon our rebating all rent which might have been previously paid in advance by the owners of the concessions.

"We have not given any stands the right to operate on any of the paved streets and as any of the streets are paved on which they are operating it will be necessary for them to secure another location or quit the business.

"The city marshal and his patrolmen and the health officer and myself will watch the stands with a view to seeing that all sanitary precautions are observed and that nothing in the way of a health nuisance is to be permitted. As to waste water, particularly, it will be necessary that this be carted away or disposed of in some similar manner. Not only will we expect that the stands themselves be maintained in a sanitary and clean manner, but the grounds around must be kept cleared.

"These stands are now bringing the city a revenue of \$700 a month and this is being used to provide additional day and night police protection made necessary on account of the constantly increasing population."

Says Vernon on All Lips.

Vernon is the most talked of oil town in the state and is on the lips of all oil men in all sections of Texas, according to Ernest Poole, who travels out of Paris, Texas, and who has covered the state within the last three weeks. Mr. Poole was in Vernon Monday and in conversation with one of the leading merchants of the city remarked upon the effect that the present outlook here is having about the state, not only among the oil people, but among other businesses as well.

Road Maintenance Work.

Road maintenance work is being carried on in various parts of the county at the present time, said Judge McHugh today.

Men with tractors and scrapers started grading the state highway between the Pecos river and Chillicothe Thursday.

Fred Gardner in Waco.

Fred Gardner, manager of the Cameron Lumber company, is in Waco, attending the annual convention of the managers of the various yards of the Cameron company throughout Texas.

Clean rags wanted at The Record office. Five cents per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nash returned Wednesday from Denton, where they went to attend the funeral Tuesday of Mrs. J. A. Birdsong.

Mrs. John Hoffman and baby have returned to their home in Paris, Texas, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hope.

Buford O. Brown left yesterday for Amarillo, where he goes to attend the meeting of the Panhandle Press association. Mr. Brown is president of the association.

AT THE CHURCHES

Central Christian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor. Morning theme: "A Religion that's Divine." At the evening hour the subject will be: "Christ, and the World's Need of Him." The church has secured the services of Captain A. H. MacLean as musical director, and he will begin his labors with us Sunday. If you love good singing don't fail to be present at both services. Strangers in the city are cordially invited to attend any and all services of this church.

JOHN T. BRADBURY, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor. All who have not paid their pledge on the \$75,000,000 campaign will please do so by Sunday, if convenient. Those who have paid at least one-fifth of the entire pledge are not expected to do more now.

W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

The public is cordially invited to all services. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Every member is urged to be on hand and help welcome the visitors and strangers and get ready for the meeting soon to begin.

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OFFICERS TO GIVE GAMING ATTENTION

CITY AUTHORITIES DETERMINED TO PREVENT GAMES OF CHANCE FOR MONEY.

Instructions to give particular effort toward arresting all gamblers and to prevent gambling in any form was given to the city patrolmen today by Marshal R. M. Bratton.

"Most of the gambling element are professionals who drift toward boom towns," says Marshal Bratton, "and close attention now to prevent their getting established is necessary to prevent this violation of the law."

Marshal Bratton and his patrolmen have made several arrests of individuals within the past few weeks on the charge of gaming, the prisoners in each case pleading guilty and paying a fine of \$10 and costs—\$18.80.

The crusade against gamblers, as announced, is the result of the arrest of 11 men last Sunday afternoon by Patrolman Edmonson, who, while looking for a man wanted by out-of-town authorities, surprised a group of 11 men while they were playing dice. All of the men entered a plea of guilty and paid their fines without going to jail, a total of more than \$200.

The arrest was made in a downtown building. Most of the participants were out-of-town men, but some of the players were local residents.

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SEWER CONNECTIONS ARE NECESSARY, SAYS MAYOR

The attention of several property owners has been directed, by city officials, to the law making it necessary that water and sewer connections be made with the main trunk lines when their property is located within 200 feet of the main line.

"However, as a general thing, I find all property owners anxious to comply with these regulations and particularly now. Water and sewer connections not only mean more sanitary conditions, but enhance the value of the property in question. The greatest trouble now is in securing plumbers and other workmen to make the connections," says Mayor Mason.

Editor Rouse Ill.

T. L. Rouse, editor of the Vernon Times, has been confined for the past few days on account of illness.

E. W. Rice returned Wednesday from his home in Waxahachie. Mr. Rice is secretary of the Wilbarger-Forard Oil company.

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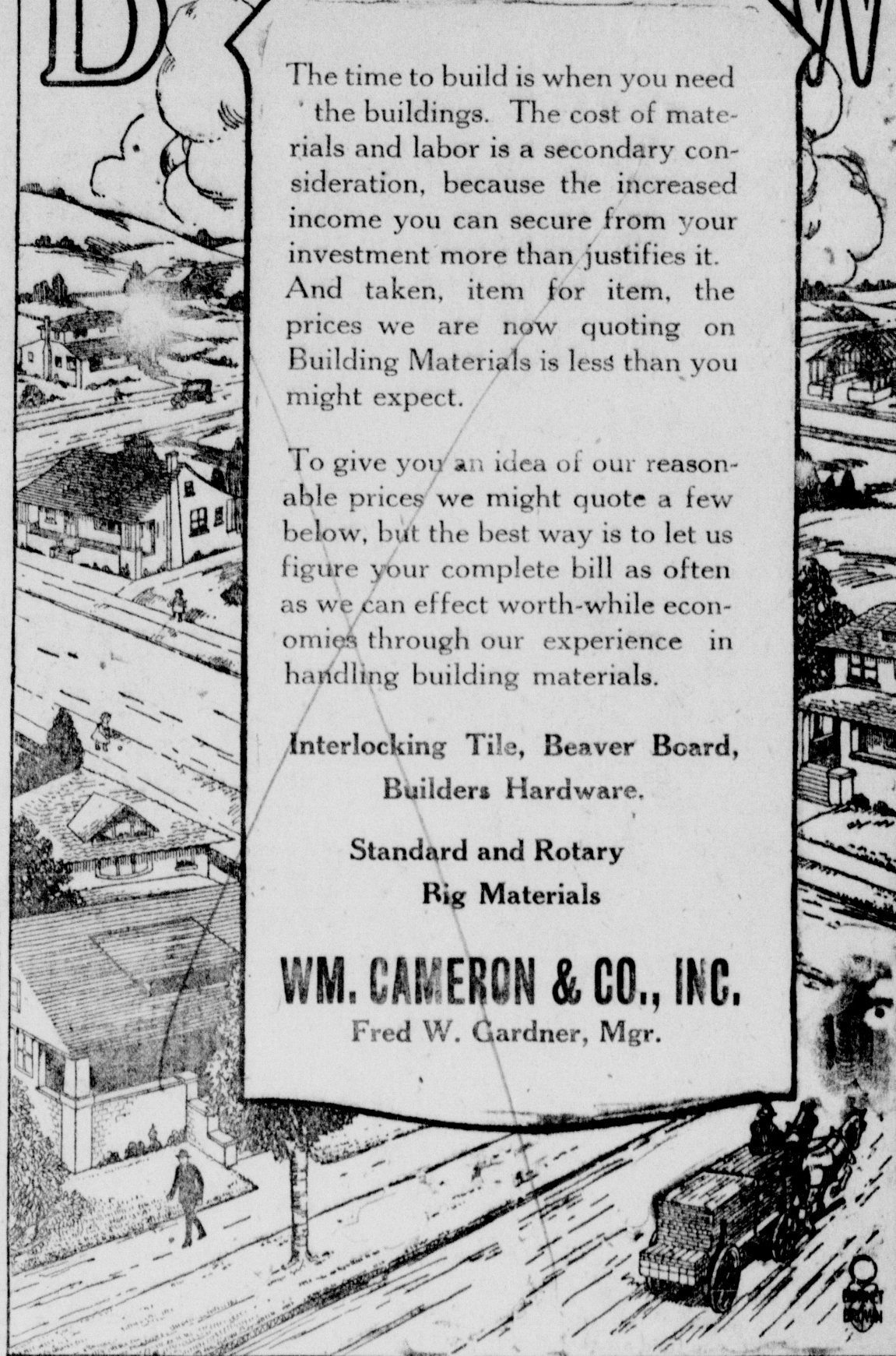
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DRILLING REPORT

The following drilling report is prepared through the Wilbarger County Abstract Company:

American Eagle Oil & Gas company Kelly, section 54, block 13, 1,830 feet, drilling.

Apex Oil Company, Section 36, Blk. 13, Ferguson, rig down, 1,386 feet. Atlantic Petroleum Co., Ltd., Boyd, section 15, block 14, drilling, 1,410 feet.

Beaver Farm Oil Company, Womack, shut down, 965 feet.

Big Waggoner Oil Co., No. 1, Katherine Waggoner, Section 26, Block 12, putting in new rig irons; 950 feet.

Billy Hughes Oil Co., section 23, block 16, location.

Border States Oil Co., Boyd, section 17, Block 14, moving tools.

Buckeye Oil company, Waggoner, section 47, block 2, building derrick; block 14, rigging up.

Burk-Waggoner Oil Co., section 66, block 14, drilling, 600 feet.

Byars Farm Oil company, Byars, section 69, block 12, drilling at 2,280 feet.

Castlebury Oil & Gas Company, Castlebury, Section 61, Block 14, location. Cauble Oil & Gas Co., Tuttle No. 1, subdivision 182, Waggoner Colony, drilling at 1,810 feet.

Checkerboard Oil company, block 15, building derrick. Chenault et al., Waggoner, drilling, 250 feet.

B. Churchill Oil company, Watts, block 15, erecting derrick.

Clio Oil company, 32 acres in block 39, location.

Crescent Core Oil Company, J. P. Starr, Section 7, block 15, moving tools.

Federal Oil company, Baker, section 20, block 5, shut down at 1,800 feet, installing star rig to complete.

Foster, Shelton, et al, Reed ranch, block 3, three wells drilling.

Frost-Pitts, et al, Willis Vaughn, section 15, block 15, drilling, 1,590 feet.

Garner Oil Company, Wells, Section 48, block 15, drilling, 860 feet.

Gulf Production Company, No. 1, Caleb, section 67, block 15, drilling at 2,280 feet; No. 1, McMillin, ready to spud.

Guyer-Trisler Oil company, Guyer No. 1, subdivision No. 122, Waggoner colony land, drilling at 2,495 feet.

Harrington & Robinson, No. 1, McCaleb, section 67, block 15, drilling at 1,680 feet.

Harrold-Texas Oil Co., No. 1, Cochran, sections 47 and 48, block 18, drilling around 200 feet.

Home Oil & Refining Co., with leases on 280,000 acres in the Waggoner ranch—Guy Waggoner No. 1, section 35, block 1, shut down, 1,700 feet; No. 1, Paul Waggoner, section 9, block 1, 1,350 feet, shut down; Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 7, timbers; Nos. 8 to 12, locations.

Kansas City Petroleum company, No. 1 King, section 72, block 12, derrick. P. P. Langford, et al, (Moonshine Hill), No. 1, Cobb subdivision, waiting on repairs, 1,840 feet.

Lawrence Drilling & Development Co., Robertson, section 25, block 16, location.

Lawrence, Robertson, et al, Castlebury, section 67, block 14, hauling material.

Linn-Cook et al, No. 1, Webb, setting casing at 900 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., Green, section 32, block 15, drilling, 280 feet; No. 34, Piper, drilling 1,840 feet; 36 to 38, Piper, locations; No. 39, Piper, rig; No. 40, Piper, drilling, 900 feet; No. 40, H. & T. C., drilling, 1,600 feet; No. 42, H. & T. C., 1,640 feet; 43, H. & T. C., drilling, 1,620 feet; No. 44, drilling, 870 feet; Nos. 45 and 46, locations.

Minnesota Southern Oil Co., Collingsworth survey, shut down, 1,520 feet.

Mitchell Farm Oil Co., Mitchell, Waggoner Colony, removing star rig

to install standard tools, building derrick; 1,020 feet.

Mrs. W. A. Vaughn, Sr., section 20 block 16, derrick.

Neal-Hamilton No. 1 Neal, section 26, block 11, underreaming, 2,510 feet. Noble Oil and Development Co., section 45, block 14, Judd, underreaming for 10-inch casing, 850 feet.

Penn-Bark Oil Co., West Vernon No. 1 Hurt, section 91, block 14, drilling, 1,050 feet.

Pope Oil Co., No. 1, Raesner, section 43, block 13, 2,052 feet. No report.

Radio Oil company, Wharton, section 7, block 2, rigging up.

P. H. Robinson, Smith, section 25, block 13, cleaning out, 200 feet.

Royal Flush Oil Co., section 54, block 16, Randall, location.

S. & R. Oil Co., Hancock, drilling, 1,100 feet.

Sigler Oil Company No. 1, Wharton, cleaning out, flowing by heads; No. 2, rigging up; No. 3, derrick.

Staley & Greene, Ayers No. 1, section 25, block 10, rigging up.

Staley-Green, et al., Dill, section 82, block 14, building derrick.

Texas Crescent Oil Co., section 24, block 13, drilling at 1,370 feet.

Tee-Pee Oil company, section 39, block 13, 1,730 feet, installing star rig to drill in.

Tex-O-Wa Oil Co., (formerly Aetna) No. 1, Goss, subdivision 23, Waggoner Colony, 1,470 feet, drilling.

Tex-Wyo Company, Williams, Section 76, block 14, drilling around 1,400 feet.

Twin Six Oil Company, Smith well in section 25, block 13, shut down, 1,000 feet.

Van Tassel et al., Waggoner, rig.

Vassey-Odeh Oil Co., Vassey, section 4, block 11, running 10-inch casing at 1,020 feet.

Vernon Oil & Development company, No. 1, Lowe, section 94, block 15, drilling at 2,000 feet.

Vernon Winner Oil Co., Milner, timbers.

Waggoner Colony Oil company, Taylor No. 1, section 55, block 13, cleaning out at 1,910 feet.

Webb-Magness et al, Luther Webb farm, section 46, block 12, setting 5 3/4 inch casing at 2,140 feet.

Wilbarger County Oil Co., Carter, section 21, block 10, waiting on 15/4-inch casing.

Wilbarger-Hardeman County Oil Co., Carter, section 21, block 10, 365 feet;

shut down.

Wilbarger-Haley, King, section 5, block 13, spudded 60 feet.

Wilbarger Southern Oil Co., Waggoner, rigging up.

Woodburn Oil Corporation, Raesner, section 43, block 13, location.

Foard County—Wilbarger-Foard Oil Co., section 13, block 8, Beasley No. 1, 1,200 feet; No. 2, section 14, block 18, material; Emerald Oil & Gas Co., No. 1, Herring & Johnson, drilling, 3,125 feet.

Coon-Reel Oil Co., No. 1, Haas, spudded 40 feet.

Hardeman County Drilling Report.

Quannah-Texas Drilling Association, No. 1, section 22, block A, drilling at 1,200 feet.

Old Colony Petroleum Co., No. 1, lot 62, block H, of the W. N. Ry. Co., pulling pipe at 3,917 feet to abandon.

No-No-She Petroleum Co., No. 3, section 241, Stewart, drilling, 1,200 feet.

C. & H. Oil Co., section 60, block 16, 800 feet, drilling.

The Great Western Petroleum Co., Hopkins school land, shut down 1,016 feet waiting on underreamer.

Frizzell, et al., No. 1, Norton, drilling at 1,780 feet; No. 2, Norton, shut down at 1,225 feet; No. 3 Porterfield, changing to rotary, 1,002 feet, derrick being rebuilt.

Fort Pitt Oil Co., Acme, ready to spud.

Mid-West Petroleum Co., Wheat No.

1, section 184, block K, reports striking a pay sand, trying to avoid salt water, 2,968. No. 1, Gilliam, drilling at 1,100 feet; No. 1 Mulkey, 220.

The Agatite Co., drilling on section 207, and another location made.

McReynolds Oil & Gas Co., No. 1, O'Hairy, 515 feet, drilling.

Oil Products Co., derrick and tools. Dr. H. C. Walters, No. 1, Gilliam, drilling at 650 feet.

Elmhurst Investment Co., Brook, 750 feet.

Billy Greene Oil Co., material.

Groesbeck Oil Co., Sparks, overhauling machinery.

Vietor Oil & Gas Co., spudded in.

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L. P. Kramer of the Kramer Studio has purchased the equipment and Photographic Supplies of R. D. Clifton of the Clifton Studio which he will add to the Kramer plant.

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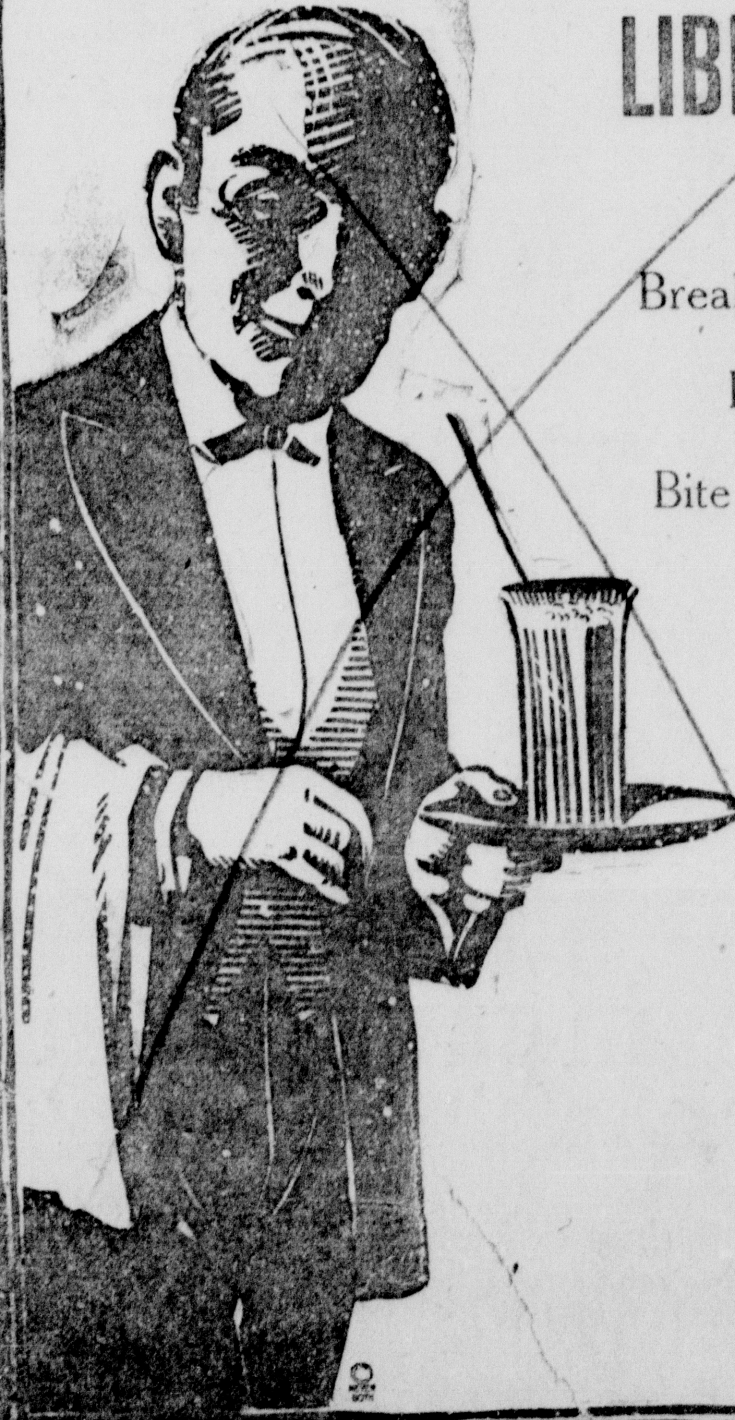
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New Organization Employs Man to Remove Ashes, Cans and Other Rubbish—Asks Householders to Keep Containers so That Loading Will Be Easy—Women Ask Help in Cleaning.

The Civic league reports seven honorary members signed up this week. Honorary members are those who give \$10 to the newly created organization, whose purpose is to keep Vernon clean. The honorary members are F. L. Masie, W. O. Powell, Mrs. B. J. Parker, W. O. Anderson, J. V. Townsend, T. P. Lissman, Jr., Buford O. Brown.

The Delphian club is the first to report every member joining the Civic league, although it is expected that other clubs will follow the lead of the Delphians, since all of the women are actively interested in keeping Vernon clean. Membership dues are \$1 a year.

Organizers of the Civic league feel that with a charge of only \$1 for membership, the league should be practically unanimous, since the money goes largely for cleaning up ashes, trash, cans and other rubbish without charge.

The league has employed J. B. Boyd to remove all ashes, trash, cans and other rubbish. Mr. Boyd has taken the work by the month, and will have entire charge of the residence section of Vernon.

Cleaning Service Free.

Every householder is asked to keep a container of some kind in the alley or side street, or front street if there is no alley, so Mr. Boyd can load more quickly. It is requested that ashes, trash, or rubbish be piled up so that no time will be lost in loading these.

The service is free. On the other hand, the league expects every householder to join the organization, as this expense will be met by membership fees.

The Civic league is a distinct organization from all others. "Being a member of the Federated clubs, or any other club, does not constitute organization in the Civic league," one of the leaders explains.

"This summer when trash is accumulating and every team is busy it will be worth much to you to know that a wagon will call regularly for your refuse. Join now and if the membership committees should happen to find you away from home call Mrs. T. P. Lissman and you will be taken care of. You can't afford not to belong to any organization looking to the cleanliness of your own home town."

Mrs. T. P. Lissman, Sr., is president, and Mrs. J. V. Townsend is secretary-treasurer of the Civic league. The movement has been given the hearty endorsement of Dr. J. A. Nunn, city health officer, and of R. H. Coffee, president of the chamber of commerce.

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"While giving away the remnants of cotton in the field for the picking may appear generous, it is very derogatory," said a prominent cotton man yesterday. "The pickers are enabled to sell at prices far below the cost of production, even reaching 7 and 8 cents. These low prices have immediately been telegraphed and reported the world over, with the result that a new low basis of prices was established on low grades, and the farmer who has generously given his gleanings to his hands has at the same time given away something that belonged to his neighbor, in the price of his unsold cotton."

"There may have been only a few of these bales, but they add that much more 'bear' material to depress prices this season and next season, and while the spinner as a rule would not buy that very low cotton, he points to it nevertheless as 'visible supply' and as an argument for lower prices."

"The producer has in this way been furnishing ammunition year after year to the speculator and the bear element interested in putting prices down, to buy it cheap and get the benefit of the producers' toil. The spinner will point out confidently that the producer will not sell his cotton below the cost of production, yet he will at the same time point to 8-cent cotton. There are many instances when the cotton had been better left in the field to rot than be brought on the market as a weapon to cheat the farmer out of his reward. This is only one of the many pitfalls of blind marketing."

Lynn W. Landrum made a business trip to Altus, Okla., Thursday.

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The company also has holdings in section 13 and 16 of this block, comprising a total of 612 acres.

D. L. Green is president of the company, L. G. Hawkins, treasurer; A. O. Sarvis, secretary, and J. Shirley Cook and D. Z. Shepard, together with the officers, are also trustees.

It is planned to start the work with a rotary rig. Drilling will go to a depth of 3,000 feet, and if indications warrant will be continued an additional 1,000 feet.

Officials of the company say that inasmuch as the organization has not sold any stock on the open market and does not propose to do so, it will probably be dissolved and the undertaking continued as a private one.

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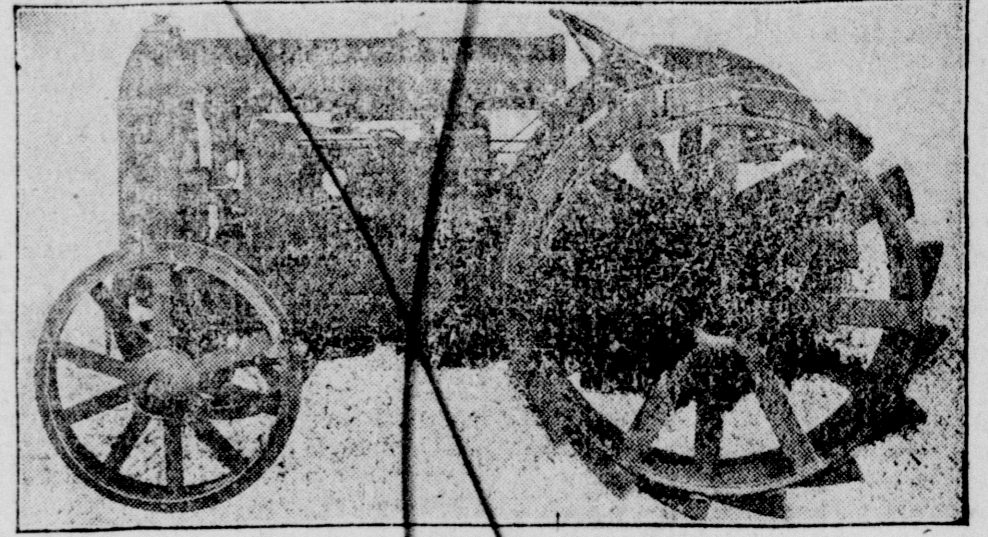
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